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Picketing Continues Firm Cites \$58 Wage

Wages Paid To City Employees Given Out By Company

The following statement was issued this week by V. Gibbon, vice-president of the Paradise Waist Co.: "We find that we owe to the citizens of Newmarket an explanation in answer to the many unfounded statements that the Dressmakers' Union, local 72, has made against the Paradise Waist Co. Ltd. in a leaflet distributed about town.

"Herewith we give you an example of wages that our workers in Toronto earned during one week, May 9-14, 1938. A cutter, boy, \$18, 44 hours; an operator, \$21.14, 44 hours; a presser, \$28.51, 50 hours; a finisher, \$22.08, 46 hours; and the union claims that they have not earned even \$12.50.

"As for our reputation, we refer you to the most reputable and highest institutions in our domain, with whom we have done business for years: The Canadian Celanese Ltd., The H. Brown Silk Co., The Canadian Mills of Commerce, Brock Silk Mills Ltd., and others.

"They claim that we are no asset to the town of Newmarket, yet their only aim, which they try to reach by unfair tactics and irresponsible action, is to have us re-establish in Toronto.

"We therefore request the citizens of Newmarket to trust us. We have invested our capital in your town and intend to remain here. Our dearest have nothing to lose and have invested nothing. Their sole aim is to destroy and not to build.

"This company will proceed with its development and work for the benefit of the town of

Will Not Permit Firm To Leave City, Union Agent States

C. Foster, business agent of the International Ladies Garment Workers union, gave out the following statement this week:

"Pickets, undaunted by the heat and hard pavement, continue their task of picketing against the Paradise Waist Co., by whom they were employed in Toronto, and are now facing unemployment because of this firm's action in moving without giving the union or workers notice of their intention.

"Our agreement with this firm was broken and we will not tolerate firms of this type running away to evade paying union wages, and undermining the wages and conditions that we have struggled to gain all over the continent.

"The Dressmakers union, local 72, wishes to thank the citizens of Newmarket for the courtesy shown our pickets and the co-operation given to us in our effort to bring to time employers who try to run away to towns to evade organization and paying living wages.

"This practice is detrimental to organized labor and industrial conditions generally."

Newmarket and its employees. "We wish to express our appreciation to the council and the police of Newmarket for their confidence in us. We have assured the council and the mayor that we will carry out our agreement in all fairness to our employees to the last degree. This is all we can do."

Bill Mulock Entertains Prime Minister Speaks

Pony Will Be Given Away As Usual At Mulock Picnic

There is keen interest throughout the district concerning the visit to North York on Saturday, Aug. 20, of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, who will be the guest speaker at the annual Mulock picnic, which will be held on this date at Woodbridge.

Col. Mulock's annual picnic has become an established institution in this riding and this year the visit of the prime minister will add considerable interest to the event. In addition to the program of speaking there is a varied list of attractions which will appeal to young and old.

There will be a men's and ladies' softball tournament, a football tournament, races and athletic events, many novelty prizes and special features for the kiddies. As usual a pony will be given free to some boy or girl at the picnic who is the winner of an interesting contest conducted on the grounds. Six bands will provide music during the day and there will be several boxing and wrestling bouts.

POLICE CONSIDER PATROL OF BREAK-IN DISTRICT

County and municipal police are considering an all-night patrol of main service stations and general stores along provincial, county and township highways, the result of a wave of break-ins in the rural areas north of Toronto.

Service stations and stores to the number of 12 in Richmond Hill, Markham and Scarboro townships have been visited by thieves in the past few days. Police are of the opinion that the same group is responsible for all the break-ins.

There will be horse-shoe pitching for the North York championship and a midway, which would do credit to any fair, will be set up on the grounds with its variety of entertainment. In the evening a monster street dance will conclude the day's events. The admission is free and Col. Mulock extends a most cordial invitation to one and all to visit Woodbridge on Aug. 20 and enjoy the day's big program.

Lake Simcoe League Nears Finals, Keswick Leads Way

Richmond Hill Plays Exhibition Game At Sharon Tonight

The Lake Simcoe softball league is becoming more interesting now, with Keswick, Willow Beach, Mount Albert and Sharon in the top positions.

Pine Orchard has two games to play and could conceivably tie with either Mount Albert or Sharon, provided the latter two teams do not win any of their remaining games. That doesn't seem very likely, however.

Then comes the tug of war for the championship. Last year Sharon was in the last position, but came out on top in the finals. This year Keswick has won 11 games and lost only one. Willow Beach has won nine, lost two and tied one.

The Sharon team will be seen in action at Sharon this evening in an exhibition game with Richmond Hill. Keswick was to have met an all-star team from the other teams of the league in a Jack English memorial game at Keswick next Monday, but the other league leaders contend that they need a practice game just as much as Keswick and that it is not up to them to provide opposition for Keswick. Monday night's game is more likely to be between two all-star teams.

Additional interest centres in the Lake Simcoe play-downs this year due to a scheme now afoot to build, next year, a new softball league,

Coming Events

(Coming Events announced one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Saturday, Aug. 20—Carl Anderson's sixth annual corn roast at Pine Beach. Street Dance, Variety Show. Stewart Beare's loud speakers. Tickets 20 and ten cents. *2w28

into which the present Southern Simcoe group would invite Willow Beach and the Lake Simcoe teams and probably Bolton and Woodbridge, and maybe Stauffer and Markham. Friction in the Allandale-Newmarket play-offs has started this talk.

League Standing

Won Lost Tie Pts.
Keswick 11 1 0 22
Willow Beach 9 2 1 10
Mount Albert 8 4 0 16
Sharon 8 5 0 16
Pine Orchard 4 6 1 9
Baldwin 3 8 1 7
Zephyr 3 8 0 6
Queensville 1 12 1 3

Remaining Games

Aug. 10—Mount Albert vs. Baldwin
Aug. 11—Keswick vs. Zephyr
Aug. 12—Pine Orchard vs. Willow Beach

Postponed Games Not Arranged
Sharon vs. Zephyr; Pine Orchard vs. Zephyr; Mount Albert vs. Willow Beach.

LIVED LONG TO PAY FOR HOME. FRIEND TELLS

Entrusted Task Of Explaining Her Life To A Life-long Friend

This unusual account of the life of the late lady of Dawson Manor has been received by The Era from Samuel G. Munns of Edmonton.

Obituary

(Written at the request of a dear old lady who departed this life, July 20th, 1938. I refer to Mrs. Emily Dawson.)

This fine old lady was born on her father's farm on Yonge Street, just a short distance from Newmarket. She was born on May 16, 1858—died on July 20, 1938, so you see that her age was eighty and more. You say: "That's a long time to tread the pathway of life."

My answer is "Yes." So now we will see why the Master spared her so long. The answer is this: She had much to accomplish.

Her mother died when she was 13 years of age. Her father died when she was 22. He made a will which made an equal division to those he left behind. So now you will see why she had so much to do. Each one of the family must receive their share, and the number was six. You ask who the six were. My answer is:—First, a second wife and two sons from the second marriage, and three daughters from the first, this fine old lady being one of the three. You say: "She had quite a problem on her hands—five shares to be provided for; otherwise she would have to leave the place of her childhood and her home that she cherished, to be sold to the highest bidder."

Now comes the test. Let us see what the outcome is. After due consideration, she thought a way out, and this is the way it was. She succeeded in putting a mortgage on her father's farm, enough to pay off all obligations—secured this loan from a relation, a fine man. Before she obtained the loan, she was notified that the terms of her father's will must be adhered to and was told she must vacate. She complied with the notice and moved from the old home. She said to me in after years, that was the saddest day of her life, but she said more—she said that when the clouds are the darkest, don't forget that sunshine will come in. This was her thought through her hard ups and downs. Sure enough, she was right, for the sunshine did come in. The money

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MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS GIVEN

Class A represents those who passed on all papers written:

Mona Armstrong: E. Comp. II; E. Lit. II; C. Hist. II; Geom. II; Phys. II; Joan Baines: E. Lit. C; A. Hist. C; Physics II; Doreen Bell: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. II; Doreen Bosworth: E. Comp. II; E. Lit. II; C. Hist. II; Geom. I; Phys. I; Edmund Bothwell: E. Comp. II; E. Lit. C; C. Hist. C; Geom. C; Phys. C.

Lois Cane: E. Comp. II; E. Lit. I; C. Hist. II; Geom. II; Phys. II; Marion Conchie: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. C; Betty Cowieson: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. III; C. Hist. C; James Cullen: A. Hist. I; Chem. II; Lat. Au. II; Lat. C. III; Fr. Au. II; Fr. C. II; Fred Cunningham: E. Lit. C; C. Hist. C; Geom. III; Phys. I; Harold Cunningham: A. Hist. II; Lat. Au. C; Lat. C. C. Robert Dales: A. Hist. I; Chem. I; Lat. Au. II; Lat. C. C; Fr. Comp. C; Robert Dixon: E. Lit. II; C. Hist. II; Geom. II; Phys. II; Fernie Doane: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. III; Bessie Evans: E. Comp. II; C. Hist. C; Blanche Evans: C. Hist. C; A. Hist. C; Chem. C; Lat. Au. II; Lat. Comp. II; Fr. Au. II; Fr. Comp. III; Mervyn Ewart: E. Comp. III; E. Lit. II; C. Hist. II; Geom. III; Physics I.

William Fraser: Alg. II; Lat. Comp. C; Grace Gee: E. Lit. II; Audrey Geer: A. Hist. I; Alg. C; Chem. C; Lat. Au. C; Lat. Comp. II; Fr. Au. II; Fr. Comp. III; Helen Hamilton: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. C; C. Hist. C; Geom. C; Phys. C; Fred Heacock: E. Comp. II; E. Lit. II; C. Hist. II; Geom. III; Phys. II; Mary Henry: E. Comp. II; E. Lit. II; Geom. C; Phys. C; Geale Hewson: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. C; C. Hist. C; Geom. II; Phys. III; Gordon Hunt: E. Comp. III; E. Lit. III; C. Hist. III; Geom. II; Phys. II.

Bruce Jefferson: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. C; C. Hist. II; Geom. I; Phys. I; Agnes Lunn: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. C; Helen Lunney: A. Hist. II; Alg. I; Chem. I; Lat. Au. II; Lat. Comp. I; Fr. Au. II; Fr. Comp. II; Orma Lyons: E. Comp. C; E. Lit. C.

Lorne McCordick: A. Hist. I; Alg. II; Chem. II; Lat. Au. I; Lat. Comp. II; Fr. Au. II; Fr. Comp. C; William McGenerty: E. Lit. C; Evelyn MacTavish: E. Comp. II; A. Hist. II; Geom. I; Phys. II; Daniel Mahoney: Lat. Au. II; Lat. Comp. II; Fr. Au. II; Fr. Comp. III; Florence Oliver: A. Hist. III; Geom. II; Mary Osborne: A. Hist. III; Alg. I; Chem. C; Lat. Au. II.

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Took Both Hands Off Wheel, Driver States

Home Inmate Was Off Pavement, On Side Of Road, Is Evidence

A sudden pain in both eyes just like a pin sticking into them caused him to take both hands off the wheel and put them to his eyes, Joseph Pullan told the coroner's jury under Dr. L. W. Daines inquiring into the death of William LaRoche, 60, on Yonge St. on July 25, in the town hall on Monday evening.

"I was coming south on Yonge St.," Mr. Pullan said. "The light was red and I was watching it. I slowed down to 30 to 35 miles an hour. It changed just as I got there. Then I felt a pain in both eyes and put my hands to my eyes."

"I didn't feel any crash. I heard the car hit something. I stopped and went back to see what was the matter. Someone said: 'A car killed a man.' I knew I had done it, and I asked if there was a constable or a doctor around."

Mr. Pullan said that he had not seen anyone on foot before the accident. He gave his own age as 65.

Ernest Sprague, House of Refuge superintendent, said that LaRoche had normal sight and hearing, but was slightly lame.

Dr. J. H. Wesley, House of Refuge physician, said that the last time he saw LaRoche, early in 1937, he had looked ten years older than his actual age. A post-mortem revealed that before the accident he had a brain injury or disease which would leave him unable to look after himself. He also had a fractured knee.

His injuries in the accident were two fractured legs, below the knee, a broken neck, practically all ribs on one side broken, the lungs pierced with a rib, shock and hemorrhage, Dr. Wesley said.

"I examined Mr. Pullan right after the accident in my office," said Dr. J. Gordon Cook. "He appeared normal in every way, except that he seemed very anxious about what had happened. I took a sample of his blood, with his own consent, and I have a report from Professor Joslyn Rogers, provincial analyst, that there was no alcohol in the blood."

Ewart Pinder, Aurora farmer and photographer, identified pictures he had taken of the scene of the accident and the motor-car. Stewart Dow, employee of Cook's service station, opposite the scene of the accident, said that he had seen LaRoche, walking south, off the pavement, on the west shoulder of the highway, a few moments before the accident.

"I didn't see the crash," said Mr. Dow. "I happened to turn, and I saw a cloud of dust where the car had struck the bank. I went over, and LaRoche was lying up on the embankment. He was dead."

George Sloan, a fellow inmate of the House of Refuge, said that he had been sitting on the grass outside the Refuge property and that he saw LaRoche immediately after the accident.

Provincial Constables A. O. Ferguson and Howard Jackson said that they were called to the scene of the accident, and that Mr. Pullan told them that he had been driving the car involved in the accident.

"I measured the car marks in the presence of Mr. Pullan," said Con-

PRIME MINISTER KING TO SPEAK AT MULOCK PICNIC

Col. W. P. Mulock, K. C., M. P., of the riding of North York is pleased to announce that the guest speaker at his annual picnic to be held at Woodbridge fair grounds, Saturday, Aug. 20, will be Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada.

stable Ferguson. He said that he found LaRoche's hat 35 feet farther north than he found the body, and that the car evidently had thrown the body that far.

"The marks indicate that the car hit the bank first and then the man," said Constable Ferguson.

Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket testified that he had helped to make the measurements. The car returned to the pavement 85 feet from where it went off and stopped some distance still farther south.

"There was no indication that the brakes had been applied hard, and so I did not test them," said Constable Ferguson.

Members of the jury were: W. L. Bosworth, foreman, B. W. Hunter, W. J. Geer, Thomas Cook, Wm. Dunn, Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson and Andrew Hebb.

The verdict was as follows: "We the jury summoned to investigate the cause of the death of William LaRoche, find that William LaRoche died on July 25, 1938, as the result of shock and injuries received, while walking on the shoulder of the west side of Highway No. 11, south of Eagle St. intersection and north of House of Refuge driveway, from being hit by an automobile, license 637-Y-3, driven by Mr. Joseph M. Pullan, Toronto, while the vehicle was momentarily out of control."

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Frank Courtney, treasurer of the Newmarket Lions club, gives a report for the club's activity account from July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938, making a total expenditure of \$14,201, which consists of the following: 15 children to eye clinic in Toronto, seven pairs of glasses, one pair of glasses repaired, 17 tonsil cases, 15 dental cases, fertilizer for boys' grain club, grain for boys' grain club, cod liver oil, one case in hospital for observation.

GO TO MIDHURST

The Newmarket Women's Institute have arranged to hold their annual picnic at Springwater Park at Midhurst on Thursday, Aug. 18. A chartered bus will leave the hotel at 10:30 a.m. D.S.T. to convey the members to the park. A program of sports and games has been provided.

DEER ARE NUISANCE

Deer reported in considerable numbers in King township, are proving troublesome to Holland Marsh vegetable growers. Carrots are particularly attractive to deer. As many as 20 deer were seen in the marsh district in one evening in the spring. Marsh growers are using "scarecrows" to frighten away the deer.

Pine Orchard Pupils' Project Will Appear At World's Fair

Signal honor has come to the teachers and pupils of Pine Orchard school, in connection with their pasteurization project, for which they made elaborate exhibits. The senior pupils, under Mrs. H. Wieke, built a model pasteurization plant, dairy and dairy farm, called the Sani Milk Farm, and the juniors, under Miss Dorothy McEwen, did a cheese project and made five little dolls, dressed in national costumes, indicating that cheese is a product of France, Norway, Canada, Switzerland and Holland.

Pedals, Preaches, Passes On, Also Golfs "A La Marathon"

An unusual brand of sportsman aimed at and achieved Newmarket as his goal last Sunday, in the person of Rev. Albert Hinton, who preached at Trinity United church morning and evening. The services were union services, in conjunction with the Christian-congregational church.

Mr. Hinton bicycled all the way from his home at Pointe Claire, a suburb of Montreal, to take the services for his friend, Rev. R. R. McMath, whose voice does not yet permit him to preach.

Mr. Hinton is 50 years old and has travelled 15,000 miles by bicycle in the last five years, through the States and Canada, as far west as Manitoba. His long journeys, of 2,000 miles or more, have been taken in August of each year. He arrived in Newmarket last Friday afternoon, after a journey of three days, and started the re-

turn journey on Monday. His average distance in a day is 100 miles. A three speed gear at the back of his wheel assists him in making time.

Mr. Hinton took up this sport to improve his health and maintain that more people should take it up for their health.

Mr. Hinton's other hobby is marathon golf, and last year he did seven rounds in one day with an average of 87 for the seven rounds. He was also an excellent cricketer in his youth and played on a number of the McGill University teams. Soccer was another sport in which he took part.

"God has made man master over earth, sea and heaven," said Mr. Hinton, at the morning service. "How foolish we are to make arms and munitions to destroy each other."

PROBS SHOWN ON G.T.R. TRAIN IN EARLIER DAY

Went To School Here, Tells Of Childhood Experiences

Editor, The Era: My first clear recollection of happenings in Newmarket was being an on-looker at a fine banquet, served in the main building at the county fair grounds to honor the Newmarket men who had just that day returned home from the North West Rebellion of 1885. I think I must have tagged after my older sister, as all the young ladies of Newmarket were out to wait on tables. Such food, such laughter, all was gaiety and fun amongst the returned heroes.

About this time I began to be much interested in the weather symbols displayed on the ten a.m. G. T. R. train going north. If the day was to be fine there appeared on the sides of the mail coach a large round sun, in white; if cloudy or showery, half the sun was covered, if decidedly rainy, a black disc appeared. That was our weather forecast.

I started school in the spring of 1887, in the one-roomed wooden structure called then the Primary School. It was situated directly across from the residence of Mr. Erastus Jackson, and diagonally across from Mr. L. G. Jackson's home. Miss Lizzie Ross was our teacher, and must have had classes up to the third reader. The little girls and boys I speak of in 1887 to 1892, are no doubt many of them the grandparents of today, as I am myself.

Stella Chantler started school about the same time I did. My dad left me there to start what I considered a great adventure and I could not for the life of me see why Stella should be scared and cry after her father when he left her. Amongst other attending at that time was my greatest friend, Ethel Pegg, who died in 1891. Don't tell me a child forgets a loss like that. Another friend, now gone, was Lottie Clubine. Pearl Keech left very soon for Thessalon, where years later she married a government agent for Indian affairs. I recall the Shupe girls, Queenie is gone, and I last saw Ross in Toronto about 1914.

The boys of that period were Edgar and Walter Jackson, Walter Trivet, Walter Stephens, Fred and Edgar Bailey, whose father kept the bakery, and who moved his family to Portage La Prairie about 1890. Then there were also Ernest and Charlie Hughes, whose parents kept a dry goods and millinery store.

At one time during my sojourn at the Primary School, we decided to give Miss Ross a pair of white silk gloves, to wear to a "Conversazione" held in the town hall (and were on hand to see that she wore them). The gloves were 60 cents, but as we had collected 67 cents, we bought her a red banana and two cents' worth of candy. How she kept her face straight at the presentation is more than I can imagine.

In 1887 we celebrated the "Queen's Jubilee," it being the 50th anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne. Page 3, Col. 5

HAVE TROUBLE

There was a lot of trouble with the collection at Trinity United church on Sunday morning. In the first place, the bicycling preacher, Rev. Albert Hinton, after peddling all the way from Montreal, forgot to call for the collection. This is the third visiting preacher this year who has forgotten the collection. When the error was discovered, and the collection was taken, Stanley James slipped on a heavily oiled floor and was barely caught by a fellow usher, Henry Sennett. A few split coins were soon gathered up.

NEW ROAD NORTH FROM CITY IS EAST OF HERE

Work has been progressing apace on the fourth concession road from Bogartown to the city via Don Mills road. Quite a stretch of pavement has been laid this summer and a good deal more resurfaced and widened.

This is expected to be one of the main arteries out of Toronto. It is completely paved from Toronto to Victoria Square, and has been paved for years from Bogartown to Newmarket.

The Gormley jog is being cut off and the road widened.

HEAVY LOSS IS SUFFERED IN FIRE

A serious fire occurred at the farm of William Cooper, Sutton, last Friday while the men were away at the Sutton horse show. The barn caught fire and word was sent to the fair.

The alarm was broadcast by loudspeakers and a number of men rushed to the blaze but it was too late. The fire had gone too far. This year's crop, chickens, pigs and calves were lost in the blaze.

Darkness Robs Niles Allows Only 3 Hits

Another Game Called For Darkness, Newmarket Leading

By FRED THOMPSON

Before a large crowd of fans and supporters of both teams, Tuesday night's game was again called on account of darkness. The Redmen were leading by the score of 10-3 when, with one out in the last of the sixth inning, the umpire called the game. The question of whether the Reds get the credit for a win will be decided at a league meeting.

The locals got to Gracey, the Allandale south-paw, early and collected two runs in the first inning. Giles led off with a single and was promptly caught off first base. Brammer got a life when his grounder went through second.

Cunningham grounded out and then Gibney poked one into deep left for a home run, scoring Brammer ahead of him. In the second Tunney led off with a double to right and Burkholder scored him with a triple. Hilton lined out and Niles fanned, but Giles doubled to left and when

Brammer hit to the cars in centre for a homer it made four runs and a total of six.

No further scoring was done till the fifth after Cunningham got on, on an error. Gibney doubled to left and Peters brought the total to nine by going right around the bases on his double to centre.

In the sixth the Allandale boys started to stall and after one run had been scored the game was called.

In the meantime Niles was pitching great ball for the Redmen. He fanned eight and allowed only three hits.

The game didn't start until pretty nearly 8 o'clock.

Allandale Is One Run Up When Ump Calls Off Game

Visitors' Coach Is Blamed For Much Interrupted Game

By LORNE MCCORDICK

Staging a belated rally, Allandale gained a one run lead over Newmarket Redmen, when the game was called on account of darkness midway through the sixth inning last Friday evening. The affair was a disgusting conglomeration of all a ball game shouldn't be and was by far the worst exhibition of ball served up at the local park in many a day.

Hedger, Allandale coach, delayed the game at least once an inning by his protests over everything from Bill VanZant's style of pitching to the stand of the batters at the plate. It is high time the head umpire was empowered with authority to eject such disturbers from the grounds. Another such game will see irreparable damage done to the box office receipts.

Any possible attempts by either side to pep up the game were effectively squelched by the head umpire, who, calling time at an exciting moment, would stride out to the pitcher's box and whisk a few particles of dust off the board, bringing the ire of the fans down on his head.

The game opened with each side gaining two runs. The Redmen then went on a hitting spree in the second and counted up five runs before Roe was sent to the showers and replaced by a southpaw.

Allandale countered with four runs in the third but Newmarket could only reply with one, Tunney reaching home.

Bill Burkholder hit a hard grounder to left field in the fifth. It rolled through the fielder's

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Softball Play-offs Held Up While Ironing Done

Last Game to be Discussed By League Executive

No date has been set for the next Newmarket-Allandale game. C. W. Holmes, president, and J. L. Spillotte, manager, issued the following statement today:

"The Newmarket softball club wish to issue somewhat of a statement and to offer their regrets for the occurrences connected with the Allandale-Newmarket play-offs.

"We were in no way to blame for these demonstrations and were only desirous of giving the patrons a good clean ball game.

"The matter has been handed to the executive of the Simcoe County Softball Association and we are sure it will be straightened to the satisfaction of all."

Buyers Jerseys

Wm. Neufeld, Newmarket farmer, made a trip to Montreal and two trips to Ottawa last week. He purchased a Jersey bull and five Jersey heifer calves from Bower Henry, Ottawa, to improve his herd. Mr. Neufeld also went to Montreal to look at horses, but did not find anything to suit him.

Era printing costs little.

SEVERAL BREAK-INS ARE REPORTED AT BRADFORD

Thieves entered Cousins Dairy in Bradford early last Thursday and took \$113 from the drawer where is had been left by a driver of the company. The British American service station and C. N. R. station were also entered but nothing of value taken in either case.

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SUNDAY RECREATION

Toronto is taking the sensible step of throwing its playgrounds open to the public on Sundays. As we understand the ruling, no organized sports will be permitted. That is, it will be possible to use the swings and the wading-pools and to play tennis but it will not be possible to play baseball or football. The latter games, it is true, are more likely to be noisy. There is also a fear that if amateur baseball were permitted on Sunday, it would be difficult to prevent professional baseball. Professional baseball would be objectionable because people would be working unnecessarily on the Sabbath. Street-car conductors, restaurant and hotel employees, public utility employees, physicians and clergymen, must work on Sundays, but there should be no unnecessary work on Sundays. So far as possible Sunday should be a day of rest and recreation.

What Would Be Nice

Newmarket should have open parks on Sunday where children could wade and play and where young people could indulge in games. There is no danger of encouraging professional sports in Newmarket, and there would be no need for the fear that exists in Toronto that amateur baseball would lead to professional baseball. There are no beaches around Newmarket as there are around Toronto, accessible by street-car, where young people can swim. Newmarket people must go to Lake Simcoe to swim. Many people cannot afford that expense. There is therefore greater need here than in Toronto for freedom for sports.

ROOMS WANTED

The Collingwood old boys' reunion was a great success, temporarily more than doubling the population of a town that has been hard hit by the decline of the ship-building industry and the construction of the Welland canal. Whether it was a financial success for the Progress club which sponsored it, we don't know, but the town as a whole benefited both in publicity and financially. Anyone who had a room or two to rent had no trouble in getting customers, and it is said that a tremendous amount of money was left in the town.

HOW MUCH SPORT?

Newmarket is a good sporting town. In fact, Newmarket is still remembered as the former home of dominion junior hockey champions. We haven't any championship teams just now, but we still have quite a bit of sport. Just now we have tennis, bowling and softball. Nevertheless, we do not have nearly as many engaged in sports activities as we might and should have for the sake of the present health and future success of our boys and girls. There should be more corner-lot ball games, more opportunities for the little fellows, and the girls too, to indulge in organized sports. Simcoe and Fergus, represented by their respective newspapers, have been debating the volume of sport in their towns. The Simcoe Reformer mentions softball, swimming, diving, tennis, bowling, golf, baseball, wrestling and boxing (imported, says Fergus) and bridge. The Reformer adds: "Simcoe can take pride in its wealth of activity along athletic lines; indeed we doubt if any other town in Ontario can boast such an array of sporting endeavor." The Fergus News-Record says that Fergus can match Simcoe, sport for sport, and then has the finest heated swimming-pool in any Ontario town, and has lacrosse teams in senior, junior, juvenile and midget series. The village also has a football team playing in a senior league with city teams and a cricket team playing with city teams, and also a junior cricket team. "Fergus is so located that nearly all teams it must meet in any sport are city teams, but this village seems to hold its own, even though it has less than half as many people as Simcoe." The News-Record adds: "Generally speaking, we don't like to boast as much as this."

OUTSIDE THE LIMITS

Every sympathy must be felt with the town council in dealing with the problem of supplying electric service to out-of-town consumers. The council recently came to the conclusion that it was foolish to encourage people to live outside of the town, paying lower taxes, by supplying them with cheap water and electricity. Actually, people outside of the town pay 50 per cent more for their electricity. In some instances, where the town has had to go to quite a bit of expense to carry the electricity to the consumer's door, the town may have been the loser, but it is to be supposed that generally speaking the extra 50 per cent charge has made out-of-town services profitable. Nevertheless, the question remains whether the town should encourage people to live outside. Had the town never supplied electricity and water to outsiders, it would be easy to stick to that policy, but it seems difficult for the town to continue to give water and light service to new customers but to refuse to give stove service to someone whose neighbors have that service. It seems to us that the safest rule for the town to follow in each instance would be that the supplying of the service must be profitable to the town. If the rates are not sufficiently high to assure the town a profit, we should raise them.

A CHILD SHALL LEAD US

Wandering of a five-year-old child in the bush for five days makes us realize that all human beings have something in common. What does

it matter whether we are English-Canadian or French-Canadian, or German or Russian, when there is a five-year-old human being lost in northern Ontario, at the mercy of wolves and bears? We all experience the self-same feelings of sorrow when the news continues unencouraging and the self-same feelings of joy when we hear the good news of finding the child.

A Purpose Served

There are those who would teach us hatred of the French-speaking citizens of this country and of one of the most beautiful languages our civilization has produced. They say that our money is "disfigured" with French, that government documents are encumbered with French, that radio announcements are made intolerable with meaningless French words. But even people who feel that way about a language which their children are trying to learn in school are filled with relief and joy when a French-Canadian child, feared dead, is found alive. It must have been a cruel ordeal for the mother, perhaps harder on her than on the child, but such an incident does serve a good purpose, bringing to a temporary stop the invective against Canada's other language. If we Canadians cannot live together and stand together, with pretty nearly 200 years of national history behind us, how can we expect the various races within the Czechoslovakian state, with only 20 years of national history behind them, to get along peaceably together?

SCHOOL NURSE QUESTION

The town of Bowmanville, whose activities we like to compare with Newmarket's because the two towns are approximately the same size, are both semi-dependent on industry and farm, and are not greatly different in their distance from Toronto (which is both a privilege and a liability), recently dismissed a school nurse as a matter of economy. The town had employed a nurse for a good many years, and the nurse employed had given general satisfaction, and had been a hard worker. In fact, there was a good deal of opinion against the dismissal. The board of health wielded the axe, on the urging of the town council.

A Substitute Plan

Whether the town council now feels that it made a mistake we don't know. The council has asked the Victorian Order of Nurses to make a survey of the town with a view to the organization of a local branch at the earliest opportunity. A representative of the order visited Bowmanville recently to explain how a V. O. N. nurse is financed. In short, the representative told the council that a V. O. N. nurse would cost the citizens about \$2,500 a year. Of this the town would make a grant of from \$500 to \$1,000, the usual grant in Ontario, although there is no minimum grant required, nursing fees would amount to from \$500 to \$1,000 and the public generosity would make up the rest. The former public health nurse cost the town \$1,200 a year.

Is Money Really Saved?

Now that strikes us as very interesting. The Victorian Order would supply a much more complete nursing service than the former public health nurse. The local V. O. N. committee would provide a substitute for the nurse for one day a week and for one month a year and the V. O. N. would provide night services in cases of necessity. The Victorian Order nurse would also visit the schools and give health instruction as time permitted. It strikes us as interesting that a town council would feel that it was saving money for the town in reducing the council's expenditure from \$1,200 to perhaps \$500, while at the same time increasing private citizens' additional expenditure from nothing to \$2,000. And part of this additional \$2,000 would be collected in fees of 75 cents and \$1 from the very people who have the hardest time paying their taxes, the people for whom the supposed saving is made.

Governments Not Entirely Useless

This seems to us an illustration of the point we were trying to make last week, that it is splendid to criticize government extravagance, but it is foolish to rail against all expenditures just because they are made by a government or municipal council. It is often possible to buy services from the municipality or province or dominion through the payment of taxes (postal service, Toronto street-car service, Ontario Hydro-Electric, fire and police protection, for instance) which we could not buy so cheaply from private individuals or firms. Government is the greatest agency for good of our modern civilization which we can think of at the moment, and it is nonsense to suggest that every cent spent by government is a cent wasted. Governments do waste money, probably more than private business, but private business wastes money too, only we don't hear so much about it. Government expenditures are subjected to the searching scrutiny of thousands of eyes, while private business is able to keep its mistakes to itself. If a government buys an expensive coal-scuttle, the public hears about it; if a private corporation indulges in a similar expenditure, it is charged up to office expense or advertising and not even the shareholders of the company will know anything about it.

SIDEWALK DISPLAYS

An Orillia merchant has been fined for the second time in a year for displaying his goods on the sidewalk contrary to a town by-law. Asked why he had persisted in displaying his goods in this way, he said that other merchants were worse than he was. In Newmarket many of the merchants own (in theory anyway) part of the sidewalk in front of their premises, and are therefore hardly trespassing on the public domain if they put goods out. In Orillia the store was built right out to the street line. Here is another reason for the eventual widening of Main St. and the setting back of stores. It gives merchants a better chance to display their goods.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT

There was violent criticism of the increase in the radio fee, bringing half a million dollars to the public treasury, yet the sales tax netting \$140,000 hardly causes a murmur. The explanation, we are told, is that the radio tax is direct, while the sales tax is indirect. When we pay a radio license fee we are conscious of being taxed and we cry out. When we pay an eight per cent tax on shoes or clothing we do not realize that we are being taxed.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

AUGUST

August always strikes me as being the month of plenty. There is such an abundance of everything—even a little too much of some things—heat for instance.

But it is the month when summer really ascends her throne and reigns with undisputed sway over our whole land. As we drive through the country, and see the golden wheat standing waiting for the threshing; the grain being cut; the trees in the orchards bending 'neath their weight of apples; the corn waving long green arms in the breeze; the orderly rows of vegetables promising delightful summer food, and see the cattle, sleek and contented, grazing in their pastures, one feels more and more that ours is a land flowing with milk and honey—a delectable land. But in the train of that thought comes the unpleasant trailer with such abundance, why do some never taste these, so commonplace articles of diet?

Is there no way that our overabundance of perishable things can reach the places where they would spell joy, especially to little ones, who should, but do not, have what we look on as necessities. But although August, with one hand, scatters largesse, beauty and plenty—in the other she holds two deadly weapons—extreme heat and lightning. It seems to me that lightning has done more damage this year than usual.

I've never learned to love electric storms. I do not hide in clothes closets, or under beds, nor do I bury my head like the ostrich, but I usually move into a shady corner and wish I could be like the stronger-minded half of the family, or a friend who said, for him, the "Voice of the

great Creator dwell in that mighty tone."

August has been a pretty eventful month, down the years, for it was in August that Henry Hudson sailed into Hudson Bay; and it was in August that Graham Bell first tested the telephone. The telephone is so much a part of our lives now that I think a good many of us never trouble to think of how it came into being, but like Topsy, we just "spec it grewed."

It was in August that La Salle reached Lake Ontario, and it was also in August that William Lyon Mackenzie published his "Declaration of Independence," on the constitution.

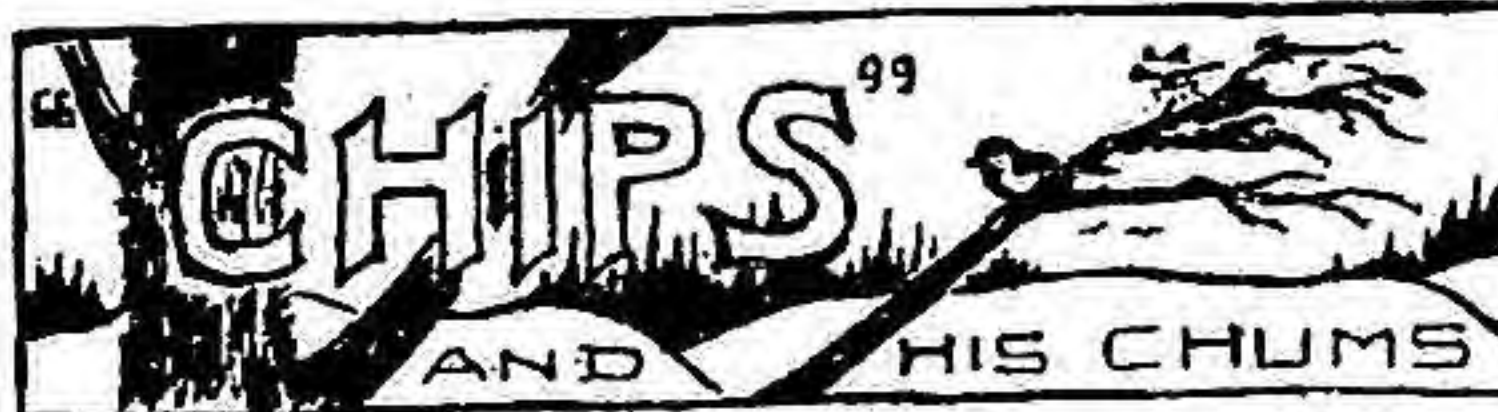
So it seems that, in spite of relaxation from the steady grind here, and the feeling that SOME is admissible in August, men like Henry Hudson and La Salle braved the physical discomforts of the explorer, and opened to us new waterways and so laid the foundations for much of our present prosperity. And men like Mackenzie and Graham Bell, who used their brains, evidently thought as well in August as in December.

There must be a moral hiding behind the word August, if we can find it.

I suppose it is that mind can triumph over matter, if given good subjects on which to use what minds we have.

But oh, it's pleasant, these steamy hot days, to sit and think of nothing in particular for awhile, and leave the thinking to the gifted ones, to whom heat and cold mean nothing.

All the same, in spite of the general stickiness pervading everything, and the occasional disturbing storm, I don't think any of us would give up August—it has too many compensations.



A YOUNG CHICKADEE IS "CUCKOO" ABOUT A CUCKOO

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I'm so glad that Mrs. Robin gave us this idea of a little holiday up at the lake," said Merry Chickadee to Young Chips. "The air is so clean here, and we meet different people too."

"I was talking to Tip-Up, the Spotted Sandpiper, down on the shore," Young Chips said. "That nervous habit of his of tipping-up his tail rather bothers me when I'm talking to him."

"That young Kingfisher down in the birch tree tells me that the fishing has been pretty good for the last few days," Jimmie Chickadee informed his parents. "I'd certainly like to try my bill at fishing."

"Now don't be silly, Jimmie," said Young Chips sternly. "No Chickadee ever caught a fish and no Chickadee has a long bill, and he knows how to dive into the water. And he has sharp eyes with which he spies his prey."

"Well, I don't care what you say," said Jimmie stubbornly. "He has a nice lazy life. Instead of having to go hunting busily around for tiny insects and insect eggs in the trees and getting all hot and tired, he just sits on a limb overlooking the water until he sees a fish and then he takes a nice cool plunge in the lake and gets his meal, all in a couple of seconds. And besides that, he has the smartest voice. That loud rattle of his is the cat's meow."

"Please don't use that term, Jimmie," said Merry. "I dislike any reference to our enemy, the cat. If you realized as well as I do what harm they have done to the feathered tribe, you wouldn't use that expression so carelessly."

"There's a great big fish jumping now," said Jimmie excitedly. "I'd like to take a dive at him."

"It would be the first and last dive you ever took, so put the idea out of your head," Young Chips told him. "I suppose you are as jealous of the Loons and Gulls and Ducks, too, because they can swim around in the water."

"And the young Ducks are probably jealous of you," put in Merry, "because they can't hop about in the branches of the trees and haven't a nice whistle and a nice speaking voice like yours. People are never satisfied."

"There go some Ducks now, flying southwest over the lake," said Young Chips. "There are fourteen of them in that group. I suppose they're going down to the marsh at the end of the lake."

"I've just had a quarrel with a nasty Red Squirrel," announced another young Chickadee breathlessly to the others. "It was all her fault."

"The Squirrels are very quarrelsome," agreed Merry. "What was it about?"

"We heard a bird calling back in the woods," explained the little bird. "It was making the queerest sounds, sort of like 'cow-cow-cow-cow' and then it would change to 'kuk-kuk-kuk-kuk' like a clock. The Squirrel said it was a Cuckoo, and I said that she was 'cuckoo,' because Cuckoos live in southern countries and never come here. They don't do they?"

"I'm sorry to say that you were the 'cuckoo' one," Merry told her.

"There are two kinds of Cuckoos in Canada."

"There is the Yellow-billed Cuckoo and the Black-billed Cuckoo," Young Chips put in. "They are large, graceful birds with long, sharp pointed and slightly curved bills. They have long tapering tails. The chief way of distinguishing them from one another is the color of their bills. The Black-billed Cuckoo, however, comes from the north into Canada than the Yellow-billed, as a rule."

"I'm beginning to feel awfully silly," said the young Chickadee. "Imagine the Squirrel being right and me being wrong! Why, I never even dreamed that I would be wrong on that point."

"After this you should be very sure that you are right before you argue violently on any subject," said Merry firmly. "You have a lot to learn yet about the birds, which even a squirrel, little be it, is more educated than you are, might know. We must admit, however, that it hurts me very much that any red Squirrel knew more than a child of mine."

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, August 8, 1913

Miss L. O. Hodge is holidaying near Penatong for a month.

Mr. Walter H. Brodie spent Sunday with his parents in Toronto.

Miss Aleta Brodie is spending her vacation in Toronto with her grandparents.

Mrs. L. P. Cane is spending a month or so with her parents at Brampton.

Mr. John Boland of Markdale has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. McManus, Prospect Ave., Toronto.

Mrs. R. J. Pearson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Shirk, Joseph Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson and family motored to Toronto on Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. Patterson's brother, Mr. Thomas Patterson.

After an illness of three years, Wakefield Howard, son of the late Allan Howard of Newmarket, died in Toronto on Sunday. The body was brought to Newmarket and interred in the family plot at Newmarket cemetery.

Government surveyors were in town on Wednesday taking levels for the new post office. Present occupants have been given notice to vacate.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Doane, Yonge St., on Saturday.

Thomas Blizard has bought two houses on Prospect Ave. opposite the public school.

William Willoughby recently sold the house he is now occupying on Arden Ave. to George Luesby. Mr. Willoughby has already commenced the erection of a new house on the adjoining lot for himself.

This year's harvest promises to be the largest in the west in the history of Canada. Farm laborers of the east are asked to recruit and assist in harvesting it. Forty thousand men are required, and laborers' excursions are being planned.

A sad accident occurred on Friday opposite the Randall farm at Bogartown when Walter Linstead,

21, was killed. He was driving the steam engine moving Lem Phipper's threshing outfit from Drury's farm to a neighboring farm when a wooden bridge gave way, and the engine dropped eight feet. Death was caused by steam, escaping when a pipe was broken.

Mr. Russell Collins writes that he had a fine voyage across the Atlantic. He visited Scotland, Wales, Ireland and the continent for two weeks.

Mr. Gordon Gotham of Winnipeg was calling on old friends in town recently. It was 31 years since he left here but he found a few familiar faces. He wanted to be remembered to the "old boys."

BORN—On the fourth of East Gwillimbury, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tunney, a son.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, August 10, 1888

Mr. Danford Roche of Toronto was in town Wednesday.

Miss Silver of Lindsay was visiting Miss Stocking on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Muir of Toronto, brother of Mr. George Muir, was here over the weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Mader and baby are spending a couple of weeks with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowerman of Australia were visiting Mr. J. E. Dickson last week.

Mr. Bert Lloyd, junior in the Ontario Bank, is spending a couple of weeks holidaying at Jackson's Point camp.

Mrs. A. Campbell and two young daughters have been visiting in the city since Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews of Oakville, who have spent six weeks visiting friends at Owen Sound, Collingwood, Stayner, Orillia and other places were in town this weekend, the guests of Mr. Andrews' niece, Mrs. Nelson Botsford.

A party composed of the following ladies and gentlemen left on Saturday to enjoy the popular Mackinac trip: Miss Clara Walton, Kettleby; Miss Ida Lundy, Pine Orchard; Miss Lou Roman, Newmarket; Messrs. Joseph Belfry, Newmarket; Jesse Walton and Thos. Hulse, Kettleby.

Newmarket high school will reopen on August 27 with a full staff of three masters, a new science master having been engaged by the board. Terms are unchanged, \$12 per annum. In a three-master school, the pupil may complete the course in one year less than in a two-master school, which is of course, a great advantage to Newmarket.

A gentleman in the nursery business, who has travelled over this section of the country for a number of years, drove over from Whitby on Monday and says that the crops between Newmarket and that town are the best he has seen for five years.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over the town on Friday night. No particular damage was done in this vicinity, a scaffold at Newmarket brickyard being the only thing struck. Rain fell to the depth of at least three inches.

The town band turned out on Saturday night and gave an enjoyable selection of new music from the bandstand.

This is the second time we have to call attention to the careless use of firearms in St. Andrew's ward. On Monday evening, N. J. Beckett was nearly shot, the bullet striking the stable only a few feet from him.

Persons using firearms in town should be fined for their carelessness.

Mrs. Nelson Gotham died on Wednesday, the result of paralysis of the brain. Retiring in her usual good health, she was unconscious in the morning and remained in that state until her death in the evening.

A pretty event took place in St. Paul's church in Uxbridge on Wednesday morning when Miss Margaret S. Branning, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Branning, became the bride of Mr. John Butler of Newmarket. Rev. Mr. Davidson performed the ceremony.

Five-year-old Fernand Tessier was found on Sunday night, after he had been lost in the bush near his northern Ontario home in the Sturgeon Falls district, for five days and four nights. He was little the worse for his dreadful experience. About 700 searchers had been hunting for him.

Accusing Nipponese commanders of purposely seeking a general war with the U. S. S. R., and claiming a new victory along the Siberian-Manchoukuoan border, Russia on Monday turned down the latest peace proposals of Japan.

For the first time since the Great War, Canada's permanent military units have mobilized at Camp Borden for a month's military manoeuvres.

The Queen Mary, Cunard White Star liner, broke the record for the westward crossing on the Atlantic on Monday when she made the trip in three days, 21 hours and 48 minutes, beating the record set last year by the Normandie by an hour and 14 minutes.

Australia would be as ready as before to fight for Britain, if war came, was the opinion of Sir Earle Page, deputy prime minister and minister of health and commerce, this week. He said that both Australia and New Zealand were co-operating closely with the Motherland in the matter of defence.

Visitors to Callander will not



A VISIT TO FRENCH CANADA

I am writing from a place near Fredericton in the heart of New Brunswick. We had scarcely got settled down at home from our eight weeks in the central United States when along came a friend and invited us to be his guests on a trip to Cape Breton. The opportunity to visit Quebec and the Maritimes and attend the rural and industrial conference at St. Francis Xavier University was just too much to refuse. So here we are, in Quebec yesterday, New Brunswick today, Prince Edward Island tomorrow and Nova Scotia the next day.

After seeing the tractors and combines of the central States, the ox and one horse outfits of this section seem in strange contrast. We stopped for a minute today to get a photo of a little girl driving an ox on the sling rope to unload hay. The girls of our party were in a French Canadian home where the spinning wheel was in action.

Perhaps the time may come when we in Ontario shall have some appreciation of the French-Canadian problems or at least an awareness of millions of French-Canadian people as an important section of our population. We stopped for lunch yesterday near a farm home. I went to the ver-

able to see the Dionne quintuplets this week as they are suffering from a mild throat infection, according to their physician, Dr. Allan Roy Dufoc.

A terrific lightning bolt, which struck the beach at Jacob Riis park, New York, on Sunday afternoon, killed three and injured 15 people. Fifty persons were rendered unconscious or helpless. Exactly a year ago, three were killed and 14 injured on the same beach by a bolt of lightning.

Able-bodied relief recipients have refused to supply much needed labor to Peel county farmers, according to Councillor Thos. Leslie of Toronto township.

Teachers receive smaller wages than factory hands, declared Headmaster Lewis of University of Toronto schools, in Winnipeg this week. They would be better paid picking thistle tops out of peas in a canning factory, he said.

andah to ask for some water. There sat the mother and three tall daughters doing some sort of handwork. As I presented my card the oldest daughter questioned: "L'au?" Here was an opportunity to exercise some of the French that I was supposed to have learned in five years of classes. But I was struck dumb and only managed to blurt out a "Yah" which I fear was neither French nor polite.

We visited the great Notre Dame Cathedral yesterday in the city of Quebec. And we arrived just at the right time to witness the beautiful wedding of a couple of young French Canadians. The wonderful architecture and ornaments of the chapel made a very appropriate setting for the Roman Catholic service.

There were the Plains of Abraham with all their historic significance. There was the ocean liner back in the port of Montreal; it carries 5,000 tons of freight and 800 passengers; and it must be over 40 rods long.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY - AUGUST - 12 - 13
DOUBLE BILL



MONDAY - TUESDAY - AUGUST - 15 - 16
DOUBLE BILL



ADDED ATTRACTION

VICTOR McLAGLEN in "THE DEVIL'S PARTY" WILLIAM GARGAN PAUL KELLY FRANK JENKS

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - AUGUST - 17 - 18
DOUBLE BILL



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POLICE COURT THOUSAND HOURLY IS AUTO COUNT

Convicted on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place, Newton Williamson, Newmarket, formerly Island Grove, was fined \$100 and costs of \$14, or three months, and his premises now in Newmarket were declared a public place for one year by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. The liquor seized was also ordered to be confiscated. A charge of keeping liquor for sale was dismissed.

County Constables W. E. Martindale and A. McCallum made the seizure.

"On July 23 we entered the premises of the accused at Island Grove with a search warrant," testified Constable Martindale. "On entering the premises we observed three persons, each with beer in front of them. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were both present. On searching the premises, we found four full cases of ale in the cellar, and 15 full quarts in the refrigerator as well as three part bottles, making 61 full bottles in all.

"I questioned Williamson as to the presence of the liquor and he said, 'speak to the wife,' but she referred me back to her husband. In the bedroom I found six pints of rye whiskey and one

part 40-ounce bottle of the same whiskey, which were entered on the permit under the name of Lorraine Mains, who was not on the premises. We found out that the liquor had been purchased under the name of a fictitious person."

Four Toronto youths were remanded in custody one week for sentence after they pleaded guilty to breaking and entering into the service station run by Leonard Chappell, corner of Yonge and Eagle Sts., and taking articles valued at over \$15, and a charge of receiving stolen goods. The boys, Herbert Gough, Walter Keller, Victor Hayward and Robert Oates, ranged in age from 17 to 20. An additional charge against the boys of having instruments for house-breaking was dismissed by the magistrate. The break-in occurred early last Sunday morning.

"On Sunday morning at 3.30 D.S.T., I received a phone call from a Miss Doan at Yonge and Eagle Sts. saying that the service station had been robbed and the coupe in which the burglars drove away heading south had no top," testified Constable F. Dunham. "I stopped the car when it came through Aurora, and in it I found a quantity of cigarettes, a hose and jug used to siphon gas from other cars, a flashlight stolen from the garage, pliers, flashlight, crank, two screw-drivers, hammer, and a lock taken from one boy's pocket

which was identified as being from the garage door. There were four boys in the car, two in the rumble seat.

"I investigated the break-in and found that entrance had been made by a rear window that had been pried out although it was locked with two hooks and eyes," testified Constable R. Watt. "The show-case had the lock broken from it and couldn't be found. The lock found on one of the boys belongs to the oil shed door. The approximate value of the articles stolen was \$15."

A charge of having liquor in an unlawful place was changed to consuming and George Fairweather, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs of \$8, or ten days, and the liquor was ordered to be confiscated.

"I searched this car at Lake Wilcox and found in it one bottle of whiskey, and two bottles of beer on ice, also three drinking glasses," testified Constable J. Williamson.

"This man had all the comforts of home in his car," remarked N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney.

Convicted on a charge of breaking quarantine, John Milligan, East Gwillimbury township, was fined \$26.50 including costs, or 20 days. Arleigh Armstrong was counsel for the accused.

"On July 8, Dr. Dales telephoned to me and said that he was sending over a case of measles," testified Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H. for Newmarket. "Milligan came to my office and I examined him and found that he was broken out with measles. The family live in the township just outside the town limits. Milligan felt quite jubilant about it and made light about it, so from his manner I thought maybe he would not stay in quarantine, so I informed him he must not break quarantine. I telephoned Dr. Johnston, M.O.H. for East Gwillimbury, and told him about the case of measles. On July 11, Milligan came to Dr. Dales' office, then over to mine, but I was away."

"Do you always caution your patients not to break quarantine?" questioned Mr. Armstrong. "Yes."

"You had no particular animosity against the boy?" "I knew of the family but I didn't know the boy till he came to my office."

"You were interested in the case only as M. O. H. weren't you?" questioned the crown attorney, Mr. Mathews.

"I was only carrying out my duty to protect the people of Newmarket."

"I heard that Milligan had broken quarantine, so I sent Constable J. Jardine to investigate," stated Dr. Johnston. "Milligan came to Dr. Wesley's office but the doctor was away," testified Sybil Franklin, who works at the doctor's. "He said he wanted to know how long he had to stay in quarantine."

"I talked to John just after he had broken out and warned him not to leave the house," testified Constable J. Sloss.

"I didn't feel sick and there was no rash on my face, so I came down town to get some more medicine," testified Mr. Milligan. "I went to Dr. Dales', then over to Dr. Wesley's."

"This man was endangering others when he came out on the street," said the crown.

Convicted on reckless driving charges, W. G. Hanna, Toronto, and Charles M. Ellis, Hamilton, each had their driver's license cancelled for 20 days and in addition each was fined \$10 and costs, or ten days. A similar charge laid against Albert Altshuler, Toronto, was dismissed by the magistrate. All three charges were laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

"On Sunday night, July 23, at 11.50 D.S.T., I was standing at the bottom of the hill at Thornhill," testified Constable Ferguson. "I observed a car coming south over the brow of the hill on the east side of the pavement, while there was a solid line of traffic southbound on the west side. Shortly before I stopped Hanna's car, we clocked 1,000 cars an hour going south, so it was certainly not safe to cut out of the line of traffic."

"This was a very dangerous way to drive," said the magistrate. "I would advise you to read up the traffic rules."

"The car driven by Ellis was continuously passing the solid line of traffic going south," testified Constable Ferguson. "He turned out on a long grade to pass, then he couldn't get back into line again, so he went along till he found a space in the line just at the brow of the hill."

A charge of theft of a pair of drums valued at \$175 laid against Ralph Conner, Lake Wilcox, by William Hutchinson, Toronto, was adjourned one week. The crown attorney asked that Hutchinson be given his drums on condition that he brings them back to court next week, as it was not right to deprive the man of his livelihood.

"The owner of the drums apparently owes Mr. Conner arrears in rent of \$70, so he seized the drums," explained N. L. Mathews, K.C., for the crown.

Charged with trespassing on private property, Jean Farquhar, Toronto, was fined \$4 and costs of \$4.50, or five days.

"I am the owner of property on the lake shore road and I have had trouble with people using my property for the last few years," stated George Hol-

born, North Gwillimbury township. "I put notices up and placed a gate at each end of the land, and also stationed a man there. Miss Farquhar did not have permission to go on the property."

"I was put in to guard the place," stated W. Ardell. "The sign was 20 inches square and could be read a considerable distance away. The accused came along and read the sign and she asked me if she could go through. I said that it was private property and that if she went she could consider herself a trespasser. I asked her for her name and address and then she went through."

Also charged with trespassing, A. Biemold and his son, Henry Biemold, of the Holland Marsh, were each fined \$1 and costs, or three days.

"I have 12 acres of garden on the marsh," testified Harold Field. "Biemold lives across the road from me. Last year I had \$20 or \$30 worth of vegetables tramped on, so I warned them again this year. They just make a lane through my property, where I have six acres of garden, which is in between the canal and the road. The accused have tramped other people's gardens as well as mine. They have been going over mine for four years."

"We just went back to the canal on broken land that is not cultivated," stated H. Biemold. "We have never been given warning to stay off the property, and there is no fence. We have been walking over it for four years."

"I didn't know you have to keep off unbroken land," said Mr. Biemold.

"The land is cultivated, and I have been warning them for the past two years to keep off it," stated Mr. Field.

The magistrate dismissed a charge of common assault laid against Edward Britnell, King township, by Mrs. Adella Brillinger, as he was not satisfied with the evidence given.

Mrs. Brillinger told the court that when she returned to her home on July 1, Mr. Britnell and his sister-in-law were waiting there. She rented the property from Mr. Britnell's brother, William, and had no dealings with him previously, she stated. There was some dispute over a letter which the sister-in-law had and Mr. Britnell would not let Mrs. Brillinger see it. Instead of grabbing for the letter he hit her in the chest, then sneered and hit her on her sore arm, she said. Mrs. Brillinger asked Mr. Britnell to leave but he kept hollering, she said. Mr. Brillinger came out of the house but did nothing to help his wife, Mrs. Brillinger stated.

Mrs. E. McNeice, who was staying at the Brillinger home, and Kenneth Brillinger, a son, both stated that Mr. Britnell had struck Mrs. Brillinger.

Mr. Britnell stated that he had gone to the Brillinger home to collect the rent and that there had been some dispute over a letter which he had grabbed from his sister-in-law. He emphatically maintained that he never touched Mrs. Brillinger but that they had a great deal of trouble trying to get them off the place and to collect the rent. The sister-in-law also testified that Britnell did not strike Mrs. Brillinger.

The magistrate thought it peculiar that, if Mrs. Brillinger had been struck, her husband and son did not strike back.

C. Clarence Bothwell, Toronto, speeding, \$20 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Harry Merker, Toronto, speeding, \$20 and costs, or ten days, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Verley Ferguson, Toronto, no operator's permit, \$10 and costs, or ten days, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

J. Sam Steenson, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, or ten days, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Ruth E. Davis, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Arthur L. Carter, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

James Vance Taylor, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

John R. Whiteman, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, or ten days, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Jack McMurdie, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Henry J. Bird, Bracebridge, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Samuel Ginsberg, Huntsville, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable F. Dunham, Aurora.

W. Norman Fox, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Charles S. Band, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, or ten days, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

John T. Frame, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

W. J. Robertson, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, or ten days, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Charles Ambler, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, or five days, charge laid by Constable C. Morton.

J. Schneider, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Allie R. Hobson, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge

PROBS SHOWN ON C.T.R. TRAIN IN EARLIER DAY

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The school children were trained to march nicely and on the great day set forth from the town hall up Timothy St. to Prospect, to the town line, to Main St. and back to the town hall. I never remember being as tired. We were rewarded by being given a silver medal about the size of a silver dollar. On one side this bore the likeness of the Queen, and on the other a bouquet with the rose, thistle and shamrock entwined. This medal I still have. I always thought the Queen gave that to us, but my husband says it was probably the Ontario Board of Education. Anyhow, in St. Catharines, Ont., he did not get one.

I had learned to print and read a little at home, so was not put in the lowest class at Primary and about 1890 we went up to the old school on Garbutt Hill, while the new Model School was being built. Our teacher, Miss Ross went with us much to our regret, as we wanted to try out a new teacher. Miss Ross was handy with the strap, as I soon found out. Here a new set of acquaintances and friends was added to the primary crowd, as Mabel Miller, Ruby Sutherland, Norine Wilson, Winnie Belfry, Fanny Reesor (her dad had the first electric light plant in Newmarket), Alice Bell, the Presbyterian minister's daughter, Velma Prettie, Innes Hartley, widowed now and in New York, Lenore Irwin, also left a young widow, who taught my daughter in Toronto. Then too, there was Maude Smith, Marian Perkins, Corn Pybus, Berta Wasley, Elva Yorke, Jennie Howe, Gerrie Such, Edna Millard, Millie Howard (Cane), Douglas Hunter and Norman Rogers and his brother, from such nice farms on Yonge St., Ernest Dickson and his two sisters (moved to Orillia, where his father taught high school, as he did in Newmarket), Harold Brunton, who went about on a small riding pony, and others I should recall I am sure.

This school was called Model because the model students (normal students) received their training and practice teaching largely at that school. I remember Miss Yule who taught us singing to our great delight.

From Miss Ross' room we went into that of Miss Maggie Kerr Evans, (Mrs. Jack Ashworth of Toronto). Through all the years since, I have carried the memory of a very sweet, dignified and impartial teacher, my ideal teacher, Miss Evans, a lady in every sense of the word. Next we went into the fourth reader, under the principal, Mr. Wm. Rennie. As he also taught the model students, we had a substitute part of each year, Miss Kate Currie, in my time. She was very strict though we liked her better than we did her strap.

We had a wonderful fire drill system in that new school. We were drilled by Col. Tom Lloyd, a veterinary, who lived next the Methodist church. He drilled us about once a month in the yard, so I imagine most of the credit is due the teachers. The chills would run up and down our spines when we heard that gong, not knowing if it was a real fire or just a drill. The only catch as I remember it now, was if no one had been present to open the large doors, as I know they were barred, and if you were late, you entered through the basement.

As I said, Miss Currie was very strict, and on stormy days, instead of recess, we marched up one aisle and down the next with all the windows open. Of course the temptation to talk was very strong and many a strapping on the hand we got for yielding to that temptation. One day we were convulsed with laughter to see Howard Cane (I intended to mention his name before, also Lawrence's) with a printed placard hanging from his vest button "Ax me no questions, me no talk!" Of course, the poor chap was punished more severely than if he had talked. Teachers seem to have no sense of humor, or what appears to be humor to a child.

In 1892 our family moved away from Newmarket to St. Catharines, Ont. I could tell you of our Sunday-school, its annual excursion and Christmas tree, under the guidance of Mr. J. P. Belfry, and later, Mr. L. G. Jackson, and tell you how some of those older men left a lasting impression on young minds. If you would like another chapter, let me know and I will be glad to accommodate.

"Katie Smith" Mrs. James Adie Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

[Mrs. Adie, daughter of Rev. Wm. Wye Smith, was visiting old friends in Newmarket about three weeks ago.]

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LIVED LONG TO PAY FOR HOME, FRIEND TELLS

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was loaned to her and she paid off all the obligations. You say: "So far, so good, but this loan had to be paid back." She wrote me and said that the day she returned to, as she put it, "her dear old home," that she stood on the front steps and sang a song which wound up—"Hallelujah, Amen."

Now, her next problem was to pay off the loan. She rented the farm for a good rent, lived sparingly, paid all she could each year, and the result was, so she told me in a letter a few years ago, that she had paid off the loan and owned the old farm that she loved so well. She used the expression:—"I am so happy. The old home is mine. Clear title—It's mine, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL."

This dear old lady deserves our kindest tribute, I think we all will say: "Bravo, you have won a great victory here below, and may you be given a great reception in the Home Beyond, where there are no loans or financial troubles—no clouds to darken your sky."

There are many things that could be added to what I have said but I think some of them had best be forgotten.

She asked me to pay tribute to her cousin, Fred Dawson, who lives on the next farm. She said he was so attentive and kind. She also spoke of the great kindness of another near neighbor, Mr. Irving. She also spoke of her dear old dog that she loved.

Many things she wrote in her letters to me. One I will mention, dated July 10th. It read like this:—"BE VERY CLOSE TO ME THESE DAYS. I NEED YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND PRAYERS."

These words were written just ten days before her death and the letter had to come 3,000 miles.

Now, I will conclude my remarks regarding one whom I had great regard for, and I also desire to quote a couple of verses—my own composition:

I wonder in some far off state
If love will conquer death,
Will I know her and she know me
As when we breathed life's breath?
And will she stand at some Flame Gate

And wait and watch for me,
And fall upon my breast with tears
And love my face to see?

I will now conclude. There are many things more I could say. Some thoughts might be wrongfully interpreted, so I will have done my task as she requested and sign my name and address, far away.

Many of the old-timers will remember me. I am the last member of the family called "Munnis," born and brought up in the old survey. All I had to do was jump over the fence and stroll down the lane that we often walked in. So now, I hear you say: "We understand." There were just a few days between our ages, so I hear you say: "You are an old man." I also hear you say: "You have paid a worthy tribute to this fine old neighbor of ours," and then I can hear you say more. I wonder if I can repeat it? I will say what my thoughts tell me to.

"Speak of me when I am gone.
Say words of love and good will,
And if there is anything that would make our head be bowed, just forget it."

Samuel G. Munns,
P. O. Box 512,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Keswick

Sunday-school at the United church on Sunday was in the charge of Perry Finch, assistant superintendent, in Frank Smith's absence. Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon was pianist. There was the usual good attendance.

Rev. C. E. Fockler preached a remarkably fine sermon on Sunday morning. Many summer residents and visitors were in attendance. Miss Effie King was organist and special music was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Ernest Morton and Mrs. Ethel Morton contributed a lovely duet.

As previously announced, there will not be any evening service at the United church during the month of August when Rev. Mr. Fockler will be on holidays.

As there will not be any meeting of the W.M.S. in August, the members are asked to please remember to hand their envelopes to Mrs. Ernest Morton, treasurer, or place them on the offering plate at church service.

Misses Margaret Pedlar and Effie King, both of whom have been vacationing at their homes, have returned to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weller, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGinty have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Ottawa where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, formerly well-known Keswick residents, also visiting the quints enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armitage of Stouffville and Mrs. Little of Hull, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. McGinty's home on Sunday.

Phyllis and Marlene Rye, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rye, spent ten days recently with their grandmother in Beaverton.

Messrs. Aubrey and Luther Draper of Coniston, Ontario, spent a recent weekend with their father, Mr. Frank Draper.

Mr. William Marritt and Mr. Frank Marritt and family visited Mrs. Frank Marritt at Gravenhurst on Sunday.

Master Perry Finch was recently a visitor in Newmarket.

Driving at Airplane Speed
A tourist from Texas, speeding along a Kansas highway, somewhere between 70 and 80 miles an hour, was stopped by a Highway patrolman.

"Was I driving too fast?" asked the Texan apologetically.

"Heck no, you were flying too low," the patrolman retorted.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included butter, 28 and 30 cents. Eggs were 28 and 30 cents a dozen, and chickens brought 25 cents per pound.

Corn on the cob was 15 cents a dozen. Potatoes, 15, peas, 30, beans, 20 and duck apples, 20 cents, per six quart basket.

Carrots were two bunches for five. Cauliflower ten cents each. Vegetable marrow and cabbage brought five cents each. Cucumbers were three for five or 20 cents per six quart basket. Green peppers were five cents each or three for ten.

TORONTO MARKETS

Grade A large eggs in ungraded shipments brought 24 cents on the Toronto market on Tuesday. Graded eggs were two cents higher. Ontario No. 1 solids brought 24 to 24½ cents; prints were 25½ to 26½ cents.

A few small lots of butchers brought \$4 to \$6.25. Cows brought \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.50. Choice veal calves were \$8.50 to \$9. Common grassers ranged down to \$4.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.75. Sows were quoted at \$6.50. Good ewe and wether lambs traded at \$9.50, with other grades from \$7 to \$9. Sheep brought \$2 to \$4 cwt.

"Why is it that you encourage all of your clerks to get married?"

"Well," replied the knowing boss. "I find that married men are not in such an awful rush to get home early as single men."

Mrs. Gee—William, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of bottles got into the cellar?

Mr. Gee—I'm sure I don't know. I never bought an empty bottle in my life.

Flips

"You must be keen on the talkies, old boy, to go twice a week."

"It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly, I can't understand what my grandchildren are saying."

Customary
"The Weavers are so quiet tonight. Is anything wrong?"

"No; they're always that way. When he proposed he just held out a diamond ring and said 'Eh?' and she looked at it and said, 'Uh-huh.'"

"Well, old man, tough luck. Your uncle's death was awfully sudden."

"Yes; it was a shame, wasn't it?"

"But he left quite a bit of money, I hear."

"Oh, yes, the cop shot him before he could get out of the bank window."

Cases Vs. Circumstances
In his early days as a lawyer, Abraham Lincoln had a hard struggle to keep his head above water, but he took his difficulties with good humor.

On one occasion he remarked "Circumstances alter cases, but I wish I could get hold of some cases that would alter my circumstances."

Empties!
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For sale—Farm near Mount Albert. If not sold, will be rented. Apply Wm. Broad, Mount Albert, Ont.

For sale—Glad blooms at 25 and 40 cents dozen. Delivered in town. Phone 230, McCaffrey's.

For sale—Eight room frame house. 125 foot deep lot, about 50 foot frontage. Excellent condition. New furnace. Must be sold to close estate. Apply P. O. box 414, Newmarket.

For sale—2 splendid young York-shire brood sows, due last week of August. Apply the De La Salle farm, opposite CFB station. clw28

For sale—Seven room bungalow; fireplace; dining-room, with beam ceiling; 3 wire electric service; garage; oak floors. Cash required, \$500. P.O. box 449, Newmarket. t24

For sale—Buick Sedan, in good condition, for \$50. Apply Era Office. *2w21

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FOR RENT

For rent—6-room house, 51 Park Ave., with garage. All modern conveniences. Possession Sept. 1. Apply S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing. Phone 299w1. c3w28

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For rent—7-room house, modern conveniences, reasonable rental, Gormham St. Apply to Stanley Smith, 4 Main St. c3w28

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LOST

Lost—At Newmarket on July 28, gold Eversham pencil. Reward if returned to Registry Office, Newmarket. *1w28

Lost—Black and white Pointer dog. Phone Aurora 210. Reward. *1w28

Warning to Motorists

Whereas owing to the heavy and congested motor traffic on the lake shore road in the Township of North Gwillimbury fronting on Lake Simcoe, it is earnestly requested by the Council of this Municipality that the Motorists use discretion in travelling, and try to avoid any serious accident, as during the summer months a great number of the residents use this roadway.

In view of these circumstances the Council purpose enforcing the speed limit of Thirty miles per hour, and checking up on all reckless driving.

By order of the Council,
W. E. Morton, Reeve.
Keswick, July 29th, 1938

Sale Register

Thursday, Aug. 11—Mr. Eli Foster will have an auction sale of household effects at the premises, 53 Gormham St. Sale at 7:30 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w21

The Era goes only to readers who pay for it. In other words, the advertiser can be sure that every copy of The Era is read.

CITY RINKS WIN

Eighteen rinks took part in the men's double bowling tournament at the Newmarket grounds on Saturday afternoon. Wilson's rink and Sutton's rink, both of Globe Manor, Toronto, both had three wins for first prize. J. L. H. Bell and Herb Cain were second and Jack King and Horace Comber were third.

Era printing is attractive.

NAME OMITTED

Frank Keats attended the Canadian Corps reunion in Toronto from Friday to Monday of last week. Mr. Keats' name was omitted from the list of Newmarket veterans who took part in the reunion, in last week's Era.

CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 11
Both services in Trinity United church, Park and Main Sts., in which the Congregational Christian church will also worship, will be conducted by the Rev. D. A. McCuaig, B.D., Alcoue, Quebec. Mr. McCuaig served three churches in Montreal before going to Alcoue which is 30 miles north of Ottawa on the Gatineau. He is a graduate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

BIRTHS

Absenault—At York county hospital, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Absenault, Whitechurch, a daughter.

Smith—At York county hospital, Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, King, a son.

Weedon—At York county hospital, Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Weedon, Kettleby, a son (stillborn).

DEATHS

Hosking—At Stouffville, on Aug. 5, as the result of an accident, Henry Vincent Hosking, son of Alfred and Alice Hosking, in his 25th year.

Funeral was from Ballantray United church on Monday. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Lambie—At Toronto General hospital, on Aug. 7, Susan A. Lambie, R.N., daughter of William Lambie and the late Esther Lambie of Forest River, North Dakota, U. S. A.

The funeral was held at Toronto on Wednesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Sloan—On Wednesday, Aug. 3, at his late residence, Lot 32, Concession 8, Township of Vaughan, James Sloan, in his 90th year.

Funeral was held on Friday. Interment in King cemetery.

Sturgeon—At the home of his son, McCalla Sturgeon, Bradford, Ont., on Aug. 7, John F. G. Sturgeon in his 83rd year.

Funeral was held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock (S.T.) interment in St. John's cemetery, Coulson's Hill. Wray—Suddenly at St. Michael's hospital, on Aug. 6, Pearson Hubert Wray, 972 Queen Street East, Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Wray, Tottenham, in his 42nd year.

Funeral was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. Pinkerton, Tottenham, on Monday. Interment Schomberg cemetery.

In Memoriam

Bassett—In loving memory of Mrs. C. Bassett, who passed away Aug. 9, 1935.

Silently the shades of evening Gather round my lonely door, Silently they bring before me Faces I shall see no more.

O, not lost, but gone before us, Let them never be forgot, Sweet their memory to the lonely, In our hearts they perish not.

Ever remembered by Edith, Wallace, and Bob.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Clarence Wright and family of Queensville wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them at the time of and since the fire.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. O. Marles and Mrs. A. Greensides wish to thank the Women's Institute, also the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of a loving mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Charles H. Smith and family wish to express their deep appreciation of many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes from friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. Louis Bogart and Miss Helen Bogart spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bogart at their cottage at Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

—Mrs. J. O. Moss returned on Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hawke, at her summer home at Rondeau, Ont.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spent Sunday in Hamilton.

—Miss Dorothy Tinegate of Welland is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanderson.

—Mr. John Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto also spent the weekend at home.

—Miss Eileen Boyd of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Boudwin and son, Bruce, are spending a week's holidays at Jackson's Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter are spending this week on a motor trip through Ottawa, Montreal and other eastern points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crone and family of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper and family, Mr. Guy Soules and Miss Leonard Soules of Mt. Dennis, Miss Egg and Miss Doris Soules of Toronto and Mr. Fleming Young of Newmarket spent Sunday at Port Bolster.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, are visiting Mr. Lowe's brother.

—Mrs. Ross Horn of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Morton and children of Highland Park, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Hill, Main St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theakston returned last week after spending ten days in Collingwood and vicinity. They attended the Collingwood Old Boys' Reunion.

—Mrs. Frank Robinson and friend, Miss E. Day, of Toronto, are spending holidays together at the Royal Hotel, Honey Harbour.

—Miss Thelma Taylor of Toronto was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Prest, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gould of Rochester, N.Y., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Lee. Mrs. Gould, who is Mrs. Lee's sister, has been ill, and is here on account of her health.

—Mr. Grant Fockner of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Player.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley and Billy of Clinton and Mr. Harold Seeley of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns on Sunday.

—Miss Leila Piper is spending holidays at Timmins this week.

Town of Newmarket

TAKE NOTICE that

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket intends to construct as a local improvement an eight inch Sanitary Sewer on Niagara Street from Ontario Street to Simcoe Street, and on Simcoe Street from Main Street to Niagara Street, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the lands abutting directly on the work.

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3. A petition to the said Council will not avail to prevent its construction, but a petition against the work or the manner in which it has been undertaken, may be made pursuant to Section 3 of The Local Improvement Act, by a majority of the owners representing at least one-half of the value of the Lots which are to be specially assessed therefor.

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DATED at Newmarket this 11th day of August, 1938.

Norman I. Mathews,
Clerk. clw28

Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF EMILY DAWSON, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury on the Twentieth day of July, 1938, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the Fourteenth day of September, 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this Eleventh day of August, A. D. 1938.
Joy Meyer and Floyd Ianson, executors,
by their solicitors,
Mathews, Lyons & Vale,
Newmarket, Ont. c3w28

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YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

National Tennis Stars Will Show Skill On Aurora Courts

Doctors Supply Trophies For Aurora, And District Tourneys

A four-star exhibition of tennis has been arranged for next Tuesday evening at the Aurora tennis club, it was learned from Keith Davis this week. The four stars are Bill Pearson, Canadian junior champion; Phil Pedlar, of the Ontario doubles championship team; Bill Piggott, Hamilton district champion; and Maurice Margeson, northern Ontario champion.

The exhibition is part of the local campaign to increase interest in tennis and to enable players to see the game as it is played by experts. The exhibition begins at 8.30 p.m.

On Wednesday of next week the Aurora and district junior tennis tournament will be held. There will be no singles play, but the tourney will include doubles for boys and girls 18 years of age and under.

Invitations have been extended to clubs in Barrie, Uxbridge, Allandale, Alliston, Beeton, Penetang, Newmarket and Oshawa, and the competition is expected to be keen.

The junior open tournament

UNITED CHURCH MINISTER HOLIDAYS IN NEW YORK

Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, minister of the Aurora United church, started on a holiday trip through New York state on Monday morning. An interesting list of substitutes, announced from his pulpit on Sunday, will take his place for the next month.

on Wednesday opens at 2 p.m. d.s.t.

Aurora doctors and dentists have come to the aid of the club this year in the providing of trophies. Dr. G. W. Williams and Dr. E. V. Underhill will provide trophies for the girls and Dr. J. L. Urquhart and Dr. E. J. Henderson have given trophies for the boys.

A trophy for the club men's singles championship has been provided by Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding and Dr. C. J. Devins has given a fine trophy for the ladies' singles champion. Aurora now has its own "Davis Cup," a trophy for the club's junior boy champion, donated by Keith Davis.

An open tournament is being planned and it is expected to run this off on Aug. 24 to 27.

Sisman's Takes Early Lead To Defeat Foundry By 18-10

Sent To Mound For Shoemakers, Lusic Makes Good

The Sisman softball team pulled another win out of the town league series when they drubbed the foundry by 18-10 on Monday night. From the fourth inning on, the game was a well-contested one, but for the first three innings Lusic, on the mound for the first time for Sisman's, held the foundry to three batters per inning.

Lusic, while showing no particular speed, had a twist on the ball that made it hard to handle. Wilson, hurling for the Fleury-Bissel outfit, had lots of speed, but lacked fielding support, especially in the early innings.

The foundry went scoreless for three innings, while Pattenden came home in the first for Sisman's, with McKenzie, Len Holman, Broom, Pattenden, Si Holman and Clubine tallying in the second. Lusic and Broom scored in the third to give the shoe factory a 9-0 lead.

From then on the teams battled on even terms. Clubine and McKenzie were Sisman scorers in the fourth, with Flintoff coming in on Wilson's homer for the foundry.

In the fifth, Sisman's failed to tally, while White, Yakes, Morg-

MRS. JOHN STUART NOW IN SCOTLAND

Mrs. John Stuart is reported to be in Scotland now, the goal of her holiday trip. Before her departure she was given a scrap book and pencil at a surprise party held in her honor by her friends in the Orange Lodge.

an and Wilson staged a four-run comeback attempt for the foundry. Clubine, Milne and McKenzie brought the Sisman score up to 14 in the sixth, and runs by Yakes and Gardner gave the foundry eight.

Sisman's got four more in the last inning, with Egan, Si Holman, Milne and McKenzie getting the credit, the last two knocking out a homer for the foundry and Yakes also tallied, but spectacular fielding by Len Holman halted further scoring.

Newcomer to the foundry team was young Morgan, who fielded well and hit every time up.

Teams: Foundry: Morgan, Flintoff, Wilson, Atkinson, Trent, Hadfield, Cook, White, Yakes, Gardner.

Sisman's: Pattenden, Egan, S. Holman, Clubine, Milne, McKenzie, Lusic, L. Holman, Broom.

Harry Sutton and Wesley Heaney umpired.

"Easier To Talk A Good Game Than Play One," Minister Says

Tennis Club Members Attend United Church Service

"For a long time I have had it in the back of my mind that one could preach a good sermon on tennis," Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson told the congregation of Aurora United church on Sunday morning.

"It is much easier to talk a good game than to play one," Dr. Thompson stated. "Those on the fence play a perfect game. Those on the courts, for some strange reason, make a good many mistakes. It is the same in life. There are those who can tell a man how to live his life, better than he could do it himself."

The minister went on to compare tennis with the game of life. People were on the earth to develop personality and to build up character, he said.

"You can't turn in a great game against a weak opponent," he continued. "Every experience has a challenge for us. The more difficult life is, the greater the opportunities."

Keeping an eye on the ball, watching one position and following through were as important in life as in tennis, Dr. Thompson maintained. A man couldn't turn in a hundred per cent performance if he were for the whistle to blow, he declared.

"Just getting a job is not sufficient. When you have got it, follow through and deliver the goods," the minister advised. "You are not playing against an opponent, you are playing against yourself. An opponent

ORANGEMEN HOLD PICNIC AT LAKE

Members of the Aurora Orangemen held a picnic on Saturday at Alcona Beach, six miles this side of Barrie. Seventy-five members attended and all enjoyed the varied program of races and entertainment that had been arranged.

Rain, that began to fall as the group sat down to their supper, failed to mar their enjoyment of the meal, but did not permit a ball game to be played afterward.

only gives you the opportunity of demonstrating your power over your own body and mind."

If a man enjoyed a hard game of tennis he should not ask for easy victories in life, the minister stated, in effect.

"Why sit on the sidelines because there is a depression?" he asked. "You will get a real kick out of life when it is a fight."

Dr. Thompson advised the congregation to go to an expert for advice, in life, as well as in tennis.

"There is One who turned in a superb performance," he said. "He knew the game of life. Read the sermon on the mount and the parables."

A large number of tennis club members attended the service, and one of the club, Bob Hackling, sang as a solo the Lord's Prayer.

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ABOUT TOWN

DISCOVERY

As a relic of our bachelor days we have preserved among other things, the belief that we can cook. Some months spent in the galley of a fishing craft in British Columbia, a few canoe trips on Lake Winnipeg, and the times mother left us to get our own supper, all contributed to an idea that we knew a few tricks about fire and food.

Like most beliefs, this one got us into no trouble so long as we kept quiet about it. The other day, however, we were doing a little culinary bragging and were asked for some menu suggestions. "Why," said we, trying to be funny, "how about some roast cucumber?"

Nobody laughed. In an endeavor to get a few giggles, at least, out of the situation, we invented some details involved in the roasting of cucumbers. The cucumber should be cut in half, we stated firmly. The seeds should be taken out and a sausage put in their place. The cucumber should then be nailed together with tooth picks and placed in the oven. It was one of mother's finest recipes, we declared.

We were taken seriously. Our Sunday dinner contained roast cucumber. Fortunately perhaps, it happened to be the week we didn't buy sausages, so we were spared the full force of our whimsy.

The strange part of this story is that roast cucumber seems quite nice. Honest. You just pretend cucumber is a vegetable marrow and treat it accordingly.

What we want to know now is—have we discovered something... or has someone else known all along about roast cucumber? We'd like to know. If any of our readers have ever roasted a cucumber, or have been an accessory after the fact, please phone 66, Aurora. We'd like to compare notes.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

In theory the Aurora council meets on the first Monday of each month—12 meetings a year. That is the number of meetings a councillor would be prepared to attend when he assumes office.

The fact that the 1938 council has held 15 meetings within a six-month period points to the conclusion that our councillors are willing to do more in practice than in theory. They have shown themselves willing to hold more than twice as many meetings as they had planned.

It speaks well for the civic spirit of our councillors that they are prepared to give this much of their time to municipal affairs. Added to these "regular" meetings, of course, are many committee meetings, trips of inspection, and considerable "solo" work done on the town's behalf.

This display of conscientiousness might well be remembered when next we go to the polls. It might well be remembered, too, in the meantime, by those who are prone to criticize councillors for real or fancied faults. We have a better council than we deserve.

AN ORANGE BOUQUET

While we're at it, we might just as well congratulate—rather belatedly—the executive body in charge of the Orangemen's celebration in Aurora. We commend them on this: that in handling a gathering of thousands of people, including women and children, they did so without serious mishap to any of them.

Horses, usually a feature of Orange parades, were intentionally left out of the Aurora parade because of possible harm to onlookers or paraders. Adequate police service was arranged for and the day passed without any of those regrettable incidents that too often are found in such large gatherings.

—J. F. W.

RAIN POSTPONES BOWLING TOURNEY

Rain brought disappointment to the Aurora Bowling Club on Wednesday. They were scheduled to entertain at their biggest bowling tourney of the year, but the greens were unplayable. While a new date has not yet been announced, it is expected that the tournament will be held on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 20.

Cars from a number of towns and some from Toronto turned up at the club on Wednesday afternoon, in the hope that the rainfall would be light, but there was no doubt about the condition of the greens and the meet had to be postponed.

SHOT IN AIR NOT WASTED CHIEF OF POLICE FINDS

Whatever the state of Aurora's night life on week nights, it reaches a weekly low at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. When, therefore, Police Chief F. Dunham was required to stop a car with four lads in it, place them under arrest and take them to jail early Sunday morning, he had a bit of a problem on his hands.

"If I'd let them out of the car, at least two of them would have got away," the chief told The Era. "There was no one on the street at that time to give me a hand. I told the boys to stay in the car and then fired a shot into the air."

"My son Bert heard the shot and came out of the house to help me," Mr. Dunham stated. "I gave him the gun and he kept them covered while I handcuffed them."

The boys were taken to the Newmarket jail. They appeared in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering.

The chief had previously had a call from the corner of Eagle Ave. and Yonge Sts., asking him to stop four boys driving toward Aurora in an open car.

The call had come from someone who had observed the boys breaking into Doan's service station at that corner.

"There were a number of open cars on the road that night," Mr. Dunham stated. "But I knew when I stopped these boys that I had the right ones. There were cartons of cigarettes showing above one boy's windbreaker."

Saturday Afternoon Ceremony Unites Popular Aurora Couple

United Church Is Setting For Babcock-Obee Nuptials

The Aurora United church was the scene of one of the season's most attractive weddings on Saturday afternoon, when Grace Obee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Obee, became the bride of Franklin Delroy Babcock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Babcock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white moire, made on long, simple lines, with heart-shaped neckline and fitted sleeves. Her tulle veil was caught on the head with orange blossoms in chapeau style. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses and swansons.

Miss Leva McDonald was the bride's most attendant, attired in peach moire with matching net mantilla, caught to the head with orchid sweet peas. She carried a colonial bouquet of orchid and purple sweet peas.

Mr. Keith Hamer was groomsmen and Messrs. Kenneth and Jack Babcock ushered. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson officiated. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Cedric Willis. During the signing of the register Mrs. Lambert Wilson sang "Because."

The church was decorated with hydrangeas, ferns and pink phlox. Following the ceremony a reception for immediate relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents on Harrison Ave., where the bride's mother received in navy net with white accessories and corsage of Briarcliff roses. Mrs. F. S. Babcock assisted, wearing navy sheer with pink accessories and a corsage of premier roses.

Later the bridal couple left by motor for a trip through eastern Ontario and Quebec. The bride chose for travelling a pink boucle suit with brown accessories and carried a beige coat.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock will reside in Aurora.

ANGELICAN MINISTER RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY

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Skunk Epidemic Becomes Acute Rifles, Chloroform Suggested

"Let Us Spray" Appears As Slogan Of Skunkdom Throughout Town

Either because of the low price on certain furs or because of the attractiveness of Aurora chickens, the town has come down with a bad epidemic of skunk trouble in the past few weeks.

An early case was that of the Fisher home on Wellington St. Here the skunk was smelt but not seen. It evidently heard of J. F. Morning's offer to chloroform it, and left for other parts.

Another case and a much more severe one, is reported by B. G. Whitelaw. Up until a few days ago, Mr. Whitelaw believes he had several of the little black and white kitties under a building at the rear of his home. He found the skunk's front door, however, and plugged it with stones.

This action discouraged the skunks, it is reported, but not altogether. They simply moved over to the lot occupied by Mrs. W. Boaks, a neighbor. At the time of writing they were still in that vicinity, though Mrs. Boaks wishes they weren't.

Frank Offord has had double skunk trouble. His dog found one skunk cavorting in a nearby vacant lot at the end of Wells St. The dog came out on top but smelt almost as noticeably as the skunk had before its demise.

Shortly afterward, the dog, who would appear to be a hound for trouble, got wind of another skunk. Mr. Offord settled the matter this time, without stench and with a well-aimed rifle shot.

A good way to de-skunk a dog, Mr. Offord suggests, is to let him stand in a stream for a while. The smell will disappear about a day after the dip.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Jr., and family, of Woodbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Sr., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryas Williams and baby son of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams on Sunday.

On Saturday, Aug. 13, Mrs. G. Smith is holding a Sunday-school picnic for her class and the choir on the property of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutting. The congregation of the United church is invited.

Miss Margaret McKinley and

Era printing is attractive.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Marion Southwood is spending several weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Slaney and Miss Eva Slaney are spending a one-week vacation at Jackson's Point.

Mr. Reginald Southwood is spending his holidays at Jackson's Point.

Mrs. Byron Snell and her daughter, Miss Blanche Snell, left on Saturday for a motor trip through the western provinces.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding and family have taken a cottage near Lefroy where they are holidaying.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster and family, formerly of Ottawa, spent a few days last week with Miss Amy Webster, Yonge Street.

Miss Doris Bain, R.N., of Gravenhurst was in town for the Babcock-Obee wedding.

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Dorothy Fox, R.N., of Toronto has been the guest of Mrs. Lambert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and family have taken a cottage at Jackson's Point for their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay White of St. Thomas visited Mrs. J. Reynolds and Mrs. J. Langford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linton spent the weekend in Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden and Doris visited friends in Midland over the weekend.

Mrs. M. Borden has been spending the past month visiting friends in Schomberg.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson and family left on Monday for a visit with Mrs. Thompson's people in New York state.

Miss Ruth Walker returned home after spending a few days with her grandmother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Taylor spent a few days in Aurora last week, at the Taylor home on Wellington and Wells Sts.

Mr. Taylor has been surveying on the Trans-Canada highway, 120 miles north of New Liskeard.

Mr. Don Galbraith was guest soloist at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald motored to Petrolia this week.

Miss Doris Lacey has been spending her holidays in Ottawa and Meaford.

Miss Doris Borden and Miss June Billings visited Mill Dillman at the Dillman cottage on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Warren have taken up residence in the T. H. Broad house.

Mrs. E. E. Prentice of Toronto has been visiting her father, Mr. Will. Malloy, Wells St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pettenger and family of Toronto were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Grice on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Francowiak and sons of St. Paul, Minn., called at the Andrews home, Wells St., on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Evans of Toronto has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Mr. Keith Hamer is holidaying at Elmwood Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Morning are spending their holidays at Ardberg, Ontario.

SOCIETY PLANS BIGGEST SHOW

The Aurora Horticultural Society will hold its last and largest show of the season in the United church a week from Saturday.

There are 21 classes for "ladies" and the competition will include asters, begonias, calceolarias, cosmos, dahlias, larkspur, marigolds, nasturtiums, pansies, petunias, phlox, rudbeckia, salpiglossis, scabiosa, snapdragons, stocks, sweet peas, verbena, zinnia—almost all the flowers from "A" to "Z".

It is expected that the show will be well patronized by the public as the blooms are reported to be nearing their best.

The second trip of inspection in the society's garden competition has been made, with J. R. Knowles, Miss Edna Murray, J. Sisman, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. H. J. Bain, of Aurora, and Wilfred Adams of Newmarket leading in the hobby class gardens.

N. Smith, Newmarket, and J. Renside and Ed. Smith of Aurora lead in the working men's garden class.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rigler of Keswick, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles and daughter, Ruth, of Mount Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devitt on Sunday.

Mr. George Mitchell of Toronto visited Mr. Percy Devitt at his home on Tuesday evening.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rigler of Keswick, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles and daughter, Ruth, of Mount Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devitt on Sunday.

Mr. George Mitchell of Toronto visited Mr. Percy Devitt at his home on Tuesday evening.

Ding-Dong Battle Features Town Victory Over Tannery

Last Inning Gives Towners One-Run Margin Over Opponents

Starting a come-back attempt for leadership of the town softball league, the town team pulled up into a tie for second place on Tuesday night when they nosed out the tannery team, 11-10.

It was a fine game, with Bone pitching for the town, and McComb, the tannery tosser, turning in good performances. The tannery hitters did not get away with their usual murder, and although McComb turned in a homer, he chalked up his second miss of the season when he failed to hit later on. Ferguson, another leather-lacer, fanned with two on bases. As both these lads are usually heavy hitters, credit for the town's win must go to Bone's hurling.

In the first inning Ferguson and White came in on McComb's homer. Then Heaney, Bone and Saigle got runs for the town, to tie the score.

After a scoreless second, Yakes walked when the tannery had the bases loaded, to force in a run, but Bone fanned Bertenshaw to hold them to a single tally. Sutton came home for the town on Lloyd's three-bagger, and Lloyd came in on Pattenden's single, to put the town one up.

Hodgins' two-base hit brought in Hoskinson and Ferguson, and McComb's three-bagger brought in Hodgins to give the tannery three more in the fourth. The town came promptly back with three of their own. Mugford, Heaney and Saigle getting the credit.

The tannery total reached eight when Yake came home on Hoskinson's two-base hit, but the town increased its lead when McDonald and Heaney scored on the latter's homer.

Two runs down, the tannery threatened again in the sixth, when Hodgins scored. McComb got to third but died there as the next two batters went out at first base. The town went scoreless in the first of the last inning, a run by Bertenshaw tied the score. Smith, Hoskinson and Hodgins got on bases, but Ferguson, White and McComb fanned to retire the side.

McDonald got to first and came home on Mugford's two-bagger to give the town the lead and the game.

Hoskinson, Ferguson, Hodgins, R. White, McComb, Broom, Yakes, Bertenshaw, Bell, Smith and W. White played for the tannery.

Heaney, Bone, Saigle, Sutton, Lloyd, A. Pattenden, McDonald, Mugford and Knowles performed for the town.

"Pat" Pattenden and Marshall Yakes handled the umpiring.

High School Board Hires New Teacher For English

Miss J. MacPhail, Uxbridge, Will Replace Miss Isobel Smith

The application of Miss Jean MacPhail to take the place of Miss Isobel Smith on the staff of the Aurora high school was approved by members of the high school board at a meeting held on Monday evening.

Miss Smith had asked to be released so that she might accept a position in Chatham, Principal J. H. Knowles stated. Miss MacPhail, her successor here, comes from Uxbridge. She will teach English, a French class and girls' physical culture.

Confronted by the problem of getting an additional teacher to take care of the new shop work classes, the board decided to advertise the position.

Pupils from Hartman and Oak Ridges will be coming to Aurora for shop work, Mr. Knowles said, and pupils of the Aurora public school will also receive instruction on the subject. A good deal

of the salary of the additional instructor will therefore be supplied from funds outside the high school's budget.

The high school will use a rotating system of classes this year. The teachers will stay in their rooms and the classes will come to them. This will enable the teachers to prepare their rooms for the work. In the history room, for example, it will be possible to leave maps on the wall, instead of moving them from one room to another.

Another benefit of the rotating system is that students are given the opportunity to stretch their legs between classes.

Ted Anderson Beats Fire Truck To Work On Foundry Roof Fire

Two Firefighters Soaked In Hydrant Testing Expedition

The fire bell had to compete with the dinner bell when it summoned the brigade out at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The truck turned out promptly, however. But when the brigade arrived at the foundry, the scene of the fire, they found one of their members already on the job and with everything pretty well under control.

Ted Anderson gets the credit for the solo effort in extinguishing the blaze on the foundry roof, over the room containing the forges.

The appearance of the fire-truck doesn't always mean a fire, a number of Aurora residents found out on Monday evening.

The boys took the truck out as part of their testing schedule on the town hydrants, a number of which are

KING Y. P. U. DISCUSSES TRAINING SCHOOL

The Toronto Centre North Presbytery executive held a meeting at the home of Miss Hilda Patton, when they made arrangements for their annual Y. P. U. fall training school. The dates are September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28.

The directress will be Miss Vera Hunter.

The courses, as planned, are: psychology of youth, home and Christian living, Bible course, worship and devotional life, missions course, faith and conduct, Sunday-school course and citizenship course.

Details will be given at a later date.

Miss Margaret Kerswill is spending two weeks in Muskoka in company with her grandmother, Mrs. McQuarrie.

Messrs. V. A. Hall, Bruce Hall and Crawford Wells have returned from their vacation at Georgian Bay.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Hamilton, son-in-law of Mrs. Chas. Archibald, was the guest minister at the United church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pickering of Toronto, who took the services a few weeks ago, will be back next Sunday.

The Presbyterian and Baptist churches will be closed next Sunday as Rev. Mr. Burch and Rev. Mr. Galloway are on their vacations.

A miscellaneous shower was held last week in honor of Mrs. Jack Clift, formerly Miss Arlene Carson. About 60 of her friends and neighbors were present.

The Y. P. U. of the United church is holding a social evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerswill on Thursday evening.

On Friday evening in the Masonic hall, a dance and presentation was held in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollingshead. The community presented them with a beautiful china cabinet.

The former King City athletic

association is holding a street dance on August 24. There will be several cash prizes. The annual Laskay field day is being held Saturday, Aug. 27.

PINE ORCHARD GRANDMOTHERS TO PUT ON PROGRAM

The Institute will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Flintoff in Newmarket. The grandmothers will have charge of the program and a special collection will be taken to help swell the funds of the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawtin and family of Beaverton spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Hawtin. Miss Beth Hawtin will remain with her aunt for some time.

Miss Dora McClure was a guest of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Johnston at Mrs. Wilson's home Friday, remaining for tea.

Master Donald Galbraith of Aurora spent last week with Master Stuart Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, Snowball.

Misses Ruth Turan and Dorcas Shropshire of Newmarket visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmore and three children of Toronto are spending a couple of weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. D. Petch of Charleton Station, New Ontario, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, also visiting other homes.

Mrs. Rabbitt and two sons of Toronto are guests at the Harper home.

Mr. Guy Soules and Miss Leonora Soules of Mount Dennis, also Miss Doris Soules of Toronto, returned home on Monday after a few days stay at the home of L. J. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Waughmuth, Rev. Mr. Lady, also Miss E. Snider, the occupants who remained at the tents during the tent meetings, had Wednesday dinner last week.

at A. M. Sheridan's home, and Thursday dinner at Mr. Ralph Willis'. They also spent most of Friday with the Bostwick family but had tea at Mr. F. Sheridan's.

The tent meetings closed on Sunday evening with a record attendance of nearly 300 people. The Willing Workers meeting was very well attended last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis.

Mrs. John McClure was assistant hostess. Mrs. Earl Toole gave a splendid paper on "Harvest."

Miss Dora McClure favored the meeting with a piano solo. All ladies are asked to please remember to bring their quilt patch finished at the next meeting in September.

Misses Dora McClure, Joyce VanLoven and Jessie and Frances Willmore spent a couple of days this week with Miss M. Richardson, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Ravenshoe and family visited Mr. C. Greenwood last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Schell are also spending an indefinite time at the Greenwood home.

Vandorf

Mr. Murray Davis, Mrs. Earle Davis and Muriel of Midland spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. N. Bostwick. Miss Muriel Davis is remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Evans of Aurora called at the Bostwick home on Sunday.

Miss June Hill of Newmarket is spending a few days with Miss Jean Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and little daughter and Mrs. W. Graham, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Aurora preached at Wesley church on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer spent a few days in Carleton Place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barrett of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linton of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr, Mr. Harry Laverdore, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, Misses Alda and Dorothy Carr, and Master Richard Carr spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproston and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Morley.

Mr. Frank Brown had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ledson, Doreen and Margot, of Cedar Grove, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Vandorf Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Allen on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Roll call will be answered by a proverb. The topic will be the new course of study.

Eversley

Mr. David Jenkins, 50 year-young man from Toronto, and his daughter, Muriel, are visiting Miss Fisher in the home of the late J. L. Jenkins, for a few days. They all visited Elsie Jenkins—Mrs. Couser—and her daughter, Mrs. Church, in Cookstown on Friday. They are receiving many old friends, as Mr. Jenkins is a native of King and Miss Jenkins attended school at Eversley and at Aurora high school. She is a teacher in one of the city schools and is one of Ontario's poetesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gellatly and young son, David, visited Mrs. Gellatly at King on Sunday. Miss Jessie Gellatly returned from her holiday at Port Dalhousie with them.

Mrs. Ivan Follott was a guest at Mr. Harvey Follott's on Sunday, and her niece, Ruth Bateson, spent the day at Snowball with her high school friend, Mary Mills.

Little Nancy Hall is visiting at Dr. Lockhart's, the special guest of Miss Louise Lockhart, M.A. Miss Lockhart passed successfully the College of Education exams recently.

Miss Marie Ball returned home from a two weeks' visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath, at Merrittton, near St. Catharines. Dorothy Ball is helping her grandmother, Mrs. Victor Bond, at Temperanceville.

Mrs. Frank Mesley has recovered from her recent severe illness and was able to visit her relatives in Barrie over the weekend.

Miss Ethel Ferguson of Maple Avenue Farm is visiting friends and relatives in Woodville for two weeks.

Rev. J. Stewart Ferguson preached at Temperanceville on Sunday evening. It is hoped Stewart will be around again and give his relatives a call.

The air is full of birds and butterflies. That sounds poetical, but those butterflies, white and yellow, that hover over the cabbage and cauliflower heads cause considerable damage. Now if only the birds would eat the eggs laid by the butterflies or the young worms, that would be a benefit!

The hen is an intelligent bird. How does the hen know when the ears of corn are ready for eating? It is difficult to salvage the early corn as the hens peck at the ears and eat the kernels before they look ready to use. In fact they were ready, but the hens got the first of the crop.

Yes, Very Unusual

He had been trying to secure the attention of a waitress for 20 minutes, but at last got up from his chair and, going to the desk, demanded to see the manager.

"What for?" asked the girl. "I've got a complaint," he replied.

"Complaint?" retorted the girl haughtily. "This is a cafe, not a hospital."

GLENNVILLE SHOWER IS HELD FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. Edwards on Thursday night for the bride-to-be, Miss Leone Dunsenath.

Mr. Louis Keffer of Haliburton is spending a week with his brother, Mr. Wm. Keffer.

Mr. Lorne Gould and Miss Edith Gould of Palgrave visited at Mr. W. Gould's on Sunday.

Miss Orma Wray is visiting Miss Grace Evans of Virginia for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Keffer of Maple spent last week with her cousin, Miss Laurene Keffer.

Master Wilmer Johnston of Toronto is holidaying at Mr. Chas. Somerville's.

Master Billy Brookes of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with his cousin, Mr. Bruce Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wray, Misses Orma and Ruth attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Pearson Wray, at Tottenham on Monday.

Miss Jeanne Keffer visited her sisters in Mimico and New Toronto last week.

Cedar Valley

Mrs. G. A. Tichborne called at her farm on Thursday on her way from Sutton fair to Toronto.

John Pyle has bought a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Gormley called on friends in this district Sunday evening.

Leonard Secord of Port Sydney is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hale.

Hope

The W. A. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Mount was a splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. Bauer and Miss Jean Boyd of New Jersey, motored to Orillia on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, visited Mr. Josh. Stickwood of Rogartown on Sunday.

Mrs. Novakovich and baby Marion of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stickwood, Ross and Harold, also Mr. John Stickwood, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacobs and family of St. Catharines paid a visit to Mr. Arnold on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon, Mr. Clifford, Miss Edith and Master Alvin of Ravenshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meeks on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Shannon is having holidays and Mr. Charles Millstead of Queensville is taking his place on Sunday.

The services are at the usual time, church service at 9.45 a. m. and Sunday-school at 10.45 a. m.

Schomberg

Mr. Sydney Fowler of Bowmanville spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wauchope.

Mrs. A. F. Kay visited her son, Dr. Ronald Kay, and Mrs. Kay at Loring recently.

Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and daughters, Grace, Mary and Barbara, and Miss Lorna Brecken spent a few days this week at Alcona Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Helen McGowan and friend from Limchouse were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Miss Lorna Dillane spent the weekend at "The Elms" with Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Forth were some of those from town who spent Sunday at Innisfil Park.

Mr. Abbott and family of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Toronto spent Sunday at the rectory with Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott.

This is the holiday season, when many are out of town. The different organizations are not active, hence the news column is short.

Mrs. Lipsett of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pearson, for some weeks.

The funeral of the late Pearson Hubert Wray, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Wray, took place in Toronto on Monday, with burial at Schomberg cemetery. He died early Friday morning at St. Michael's hospital, following an appendicitis operation.

He was in his 42nd year. He was born at Schomberg and spent his young days in this district, attending Aurora high school. After attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy he spent several years in Halleybury, going to Toronto nine years ago, where he was the owner of the Wray Drug Co. Ltd.

He was a member of University Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and Rameses Temple. He was founder and president of the East End Athletic Club, a Presbyterian and unmarried. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. Pinkerton, Tottenham, and Mrs. A. Smallwood, Sutton, and two brothers, Sylvanus, Saskatchewan, and Henry, Toronto.

A Predicament

"How is your boy Josh getting along at college?"

"He has no puzzle," said Farmer Cornstossel. "He's a football player and also a female impersonator in the dramatic club. We don't know whether to treat him like a roughneck or a lady."

BRADFORD TORONTO GIRL RULES IN SIMCOE

"I find you a worthy representative to be Miss Bradford 1938," said Reeve J. E. Coombs, in presenting Miss Etta Konyar, 60 Huron St., Toronto, with a bouquet of roses and the first prize money in the beauty contest staged in Bradford Arena at the Bradford Lions' club carnival on Monday night.

Miss Konyar was selected by Miss Billie Hallam, Miss Toronto 1937, ably assisted by those two connoisseurs of feminine beauty, Arthur Pugh, deputy district governor, and Alex Eves, president of the Newmarket Lions.

She was the most beautiful of the 18 girls, who, clad in bathing suits, paraded on a wooden platform before 1,500 spectators. Miss Konyar came third in the recent Toronto police beauty contest.

Violet Lyons and Mabel Brown, both of Toronto, took second and third prize money respectively and were presented with roses by Hon. Earl Rowe and Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, minister of education.

Due to modesty or shyness, only three Bradford girls and one from Gifford turned out in a contest open to York and Simcoe counties. The 14 other contestants came up from Toronto with Miss Hallam.

The tug-of-war contests which preceded the beauty show were strenuously fought and feeling ran high on several occasions as over-zealous supporters touched the rope in an endeavor to help their side. One continual offender, who was slightly under the weather, was forcibly ejected from the arena. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, who was chief judge, had a difficult time watching the rope and keeping track of the number of men pulling on each side at the same time.

Holland Marsh defeated the lighter Bradford band team in the first round, while the Bradford village team defeated Bradford band in the next round.

The finals between Holland Marsh and Bradford village were hard fought, with the latter team finally winning out and copping first prize money.

Following the arena concert, a monster street dance with music furnished by Russ Creighton and his Mountaineers was enjoyed by several hundred dancers and spectators.

For those to whom the other attractions did not especially appeal, a theatre party in the Holland theatre was arranged by the Lions.

Bradford brass band and the Newmarket R. S. A. Bugle Band played throughout the evening.

Several of the Newmarket Lions were up to give their northern neighbors a hand.

Great credit is due to Lion Rutherford, president of the Bradford club, for the great show he presented. The money received will all be used to further the work among underprivileged children in the northern town.

ROAD PETITION FROM SCOTT WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION

A letter from Hon. T. B. McQuesten, advising that the petition from Scott township regarding the proposed highway from Orangeville to Port Perry had been received and would receive early attention, was read at the regular monthly meeting of Scott township council at the township hall last Saturday. All members were present.

Communications were also read from the Hydro Electric Power Commission, regarding some accounts which had been sent to the council for collection; from the county clerk, admitting two patients to the Toronto General Hospital, and from Lawrence Stead, with the school attendance report for June.

A letter from the Canadian Good Roads Association announced that September convention in Muskoka, and the Construction Safety Association, in a letter, asked for the co-operation of this municipality. The Ontario Rural Municipal Association sent a questionnaire and notice of their convention.

The following rates for 1938 taxation were set: county purposes, \$1.17 per \$100; township, 50 cents, less provincial subsidy of one mill, 40 cents; school grants, 46 cents; school sections which have sent in requisitions, No. 2, 18 cents; No. 3, 28 cents; No. 6, 29 cents; No. 7, 17 cents; No. 9, 23 cents; Reach union, 21 cents; Brown Hill union, 80 cents; Cedar Brae union, 15 cents.

The usual penalty for non-payment by Dec. 15 of 4 per cent was set.

Accounts were passed as follows: road expenditures, pay lists, \$1,724.02; N. Thompson, belt for crusher, \$10.73; W. O. Law, weeding, 75 cents; J. Lockie, oil, \$1.50; J. Peers, tile, \$4.20; Thos. Meyers, plow handle, bolts, etc., \$5.20; R. W. Pickering, oil and gasoline, \$14.15; Clarence Pickering, tile, \$2.50.

Fred. Swain, weed cutting, \$5; Mrs. Bartlett, nails and spikes, \$2.10; T. L. Meyers, spikes, sharpening pick, etc., \$6; Ben. A. Kester, stamps, road account, \$3.30; Norman Brooks, bonus, 46 rods wire fence, \$16; Harold Page, balance on sheep injured by dogs, \$8.03; Howard Kennedy, sheep valuation, \$1; A. Theaker and Son, ambulance, \$30; provincial treasurer, proportion of cost of insulin supplied to indigents, \$3.09; Ontario Hospital,

Woodstock, three months maintenance, \$46; Times-Journal, on printing contract, \$50. Council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3.

BLOOMINGTON NEWLYWEDS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

On Wednesday evening last, about 70 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of E. A. Storrey and gave a shower for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storrey.

They were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts including a pair of blankets from the Young People's class of the Christian Sunday-school, also a rug and half-dozen silver dessert spoons from the W. A. of the United church.

The crowd was entertained on the lawn by a splendid program of music and readings which were followed by lunch.

Miss Alma Hill of Peterboro is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Geo. McCormack and daughters of Sudbury are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCormack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fockler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemon have moved to their home in Stouffville. On Thursday afternoon the Christian church Ladies' Aid were entertained by Miss Jessie Sage at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beech, at Gormley.

Miss Jessie Mahon is visiting relatives at Agincourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storrey have moved to their home in Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Fulford of Brampton spent last week at Mr. Albert Smith's.

Mrs. Theodore Warder of Kitchener and Miss Ruth Ramer of Toronto were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ramer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dwyer of Woodbridge, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindall of Glasgow, were visitors at Louis Tindall's a week ago Sunday.

Watson Fairies spent last weekend in Toronto attending the corps reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey of Toronto and Miss Sally Gallagher spent a weekend at Mr. English's recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes were at Stayner last week.

The Modern Dictionary

Backset, n. A relapse, such as that suffered by prosperity when it becomes necessary to pay the bills for it.

Mine, adj. That which belongs to me, in the singular or bachelor number. When the plural is formed, mine becomes ours, according to grammarians. Actually, however, it becomes hers.

Sniffle, v. i. The disturbance created by a woman enjoying herself at a movie.

Tip, n. The end of anything. Sometimes, as in a stock market tip, the end of everything.

A Wee Visitor

A little boy called on his aunt, who lived next door. "Hello,

Aunt Sue," he greeted her, "nice day." Then, after a minute's embarrassed pause, he came to the point, "Aunt Sue, I smell something that seems like pie with raisins in it."

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pies, but they're for company." He pondered this and then suggested hopefully, "I came to make a little bit of a visit myself."

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Baying Wolves

The ecstatic look was returning
to the girl's face, but there was
still the shadow of that calculat-
ing gleam in her eyes.

"Who is going to value them?"
she asked shrewdly.

"All that will be equally ar-
ranged, Princess," he assured her.
"McHaven will discharge his trust
honourably."

"I know I can rely upon you,"
the girl said, looking up into her
companion's face. "It is just one's
curiosity which almost hurts. You
say so little, but there is a mystery
somewhere, is there not?"

"There is a mystery," Drayton
confessed. "It is a mystery which I
hope will be cleared up within the
next few hours, and so far as the
financial part of it is concerned,
it will never affect you, because
if you do not get the jewels, you
will get their full value."

"I am not a business man," Colo-
nel Ollistransky intervened dubi-
tiously, "but this all seems to me to
be a little quaint. This amiable
young gentleman is entrusted with a
packet of jewels, father and mother for
delivery to her. He succeeds in
bringing them through to England
and getting into touch with us. So
far everything is very commendable.
But — instead of producing the
jewels, he hints that he may
possibly offer the money instead.
Well, the money can only come
from the sale of the jewels. Why
does not my ward have the jewels
to dispose of herself?"

"That is where you are wrong,
colonel," Felix Drayton pointed out.
"Our young friend here is one of
the fortunate persons of the world.
He has a father who is known
throughout England and America as
a multimillionaire. If you," he went
on, turning to the girl, "are the
Princess Elisaveta Ostrekoff, a fact
which we look upon as already dem-
onstrated, and he should be unable
to produce the jewels, he will pay
you their full value in cash. I
think I can say that, haven't I?"

"Surely," the young man agreed.
"If you could just make up your
mind," he went on, turning to the
girl, whose fingers were now tightly
holding his, "not to think of the
jewels for a day or two but just to
be content with the realization that
there are \$3,000,000 coming to you,
probably before the end of the
week, certainly before the end of
the month—well, that would take a
load off my mind."

A young man who could produce
\$3,000,000! She looked at him with
the fullest measure of her adora-
tion. He was handsome, too.
A fine, strong-looking young man,
and a millionaire!

"Very well," she promised. "Any-
thing in the world you ask me I
will do. But you must be my
guardian. You must not leave me
alone again."

He laughed uneasily.
"I've got an idea that being
guardian to you would be a pretty
difficult matter," he said. "How-
ever, I'll have a shot at it."

"There was a knock at the door
and the secretary appeared. He
handed a bundle of notes to his
employer. The latter counted them,
put them in an envelope and passed
it across to Elisaveta. She took out
some at random and entrusted the
remainder to Colonel Ollistransky.
Drayton scribbled some form of re-
ceipt. She moved to the table at
his invitation and signed it. Even
her handwriting seemed in charac-
ter with herself and the strange
proceedings with which she was
concerned. "Elisaveta Ostrekoff,"
she wrote, in bold letters which
spread from one side of the sheet
of paper to the other. Drayton
looked at her signature and smiled.
"You will have to have a special
checkbook made," he remarked.
She laughed.

"I shall be signing my name very
often, as soon as I get it," she de-
clared joyfully. "There are so
many, many things I want. I won-
der if you are going to think me
extravagant, guardian?" she asked,
turning to Drayton.

"I guess I never think it extrava-
gant to spend money when you
have it," he answered. "You must
give me your address."

Colonel Ollistransky coughed
nervously.

"We were not quite sure how
things would be with us finan-
cially," he explained. "We are stay-
ing at a very small boarding house
in the Bayswater road, No. 23A. If
Elisaveta wishes, and I am sure
she will, we can move tomorrow."

"How would it be," Felix Drayton
suggested, "if you and your ward,
and madame if she cares to, of
course, were to come here to the
same time a week from today? We
might have further news for you
then."

The girl put her hands upon
Haven's shoulders and dragged him
down.

"Will there be some more
money?" she whispered in his ear.
He ignored the faint quiver of
anxiety in her tone and laughed
encouragingly.

"You can draw £10,000 if you like
tomorrow," he promised. "That is
— unless I hand you over the
jewels."

She held his hand between the
palms of her hands and kissed him
on both cheeks. The color flamed
into his face. A strand of her
beautiful hair had brushed across
his forehead. She released him,
laughing mockingly.

"I discover that my guardian is
a little shy," she murmured. "Never
mind. There will be a time when
he knows me better."

Madame glanced suggestively at
the clock and rose to her feet.

"In less than two hours," she an-
nounced, "the shops will be closed."
Drayton saw his visitors out
himself, and returned to his study.

"Well, we stayed that off pretty
well, on the whole," he remarked,

"Quite a reasonable old bird, the
colonel, but by George, what a
beauty your ward is! You will find
your hands pretty full, young fel-
low. How about the likeness to
her mother, eh? Does that grow
on you?"

"It is the most amazing thing
I ever knew," Haven pronounced.
"There is a picture of the Princess
in court dress, painted at the time
of her marriage, in which her
height is not noticeable, and you
would swear that it was a picture
of Elisaveta. Her voice, too—every-
thing. Drayton, do you think she
is going to be absolutely furious if
we don't get back the jewels?"

Drayton smiled.

"I think she will put up with the
money," he replied. "I want you
to clear out if you will now. If
you can see me at 7 o'clock, I will
tell you all I've been able to dis-
cover about Miss Anna Kastellane."

"You don't think I ought to go
and see her myself?" Haven sug-
gested doggedly.

"As a last resource only," Drayton
enjoined.

Anna Kastellane, one morning a
week after her luncheon party at
the Embassy Club, stepped out of a
taxicab in front of the Times Li-
brary to find herself immediately
accosted by a passerby. Her face
searcely reflected the pleasure
which the latter seemed to find in
the meeting.

"This is the most fortunate thing
that has happened to me for days,"
Boris Roussky said impressively.
"Why do you never answer letters,
Anna Kastellane?"

"Why do you write them?" was
the cool rejoinder.

The very elegant young man bit
his lips. Anna Kastellane was one
of the conundrums of his very con-
coited existence. Her manner to-
ward him was a continual source of
surprise.

"I wrote you officially because it
was my duty," he confided. "I
wrote you privately because I
wished to see and speak to you on
a very important matter."

"What you have to say to me of-
ficially—which is all I want to hear
—could have been said in your let-
ter," she pointed out. "I live by
myself in a small flat and I do not
receive visitors. I explained that to
you once before."

"When will it please you, then,
to receive the official communica-
tion which I am asked to make to
you?" he inquired stiffly.

"Here on this pavement and now,"
she answered. "I am listening."

He looked at her in astonishment.
He was quite the Beau Brummel of
his party, a young man for whom a
great future was predicted, and he
could scarcely pass through the
various departments of the great
undertaking with which he was
connected in London without at
least a dozen pairs of eyes follow-
ing him wistfully. Yet this girl,
for some inexplicable reason, was
more than cold to him. She was
even inclined to be rude.

"Official business," he protested,
"cannot be conducted in such a
manner. It is twenty minutes to 1.
Will you lunch with me?"

"To be seen with you in a public
place," she reminded him, "is al-
most the same thing as my coming
to the offices. At the embassy,
there was a reason for our meeting
—to lunch a deux is a different
thing."

"We can have a private room, if
you like," he suggested. "There are
several little places I know of close
by."

She drew away from him in mo-
mentary disgust. He suffered no
loss of composure. He looked upon
her gesture as due entirely to nerv-
ousness.

"You can come to my flat this
evening at tea-time," she conceded.
"at 4 o'clock or soon after. The ad-
dress is No. 4A Harford street."

"Delighted," he murmured. "And
for luncheon?"

"Of that there is nothing to be
said," she replied. "Good morning."

Boris Roussky passed on unwill-
ingly, after a very florid farewell.
He continued his stroll into Oxford
Circus and down Regent street,
casting about him in his mind for
some possible explanation of her
attitude. There had been reports
about his cruelty during that month
he served on the Cheka. Officially
he had been successful enough; as a
human being, some even of his
own associates had turned from
him. After all, with his social gifts,
London was perhaps the place for
him. As for the girl, he had never
yet found difficulty with any
member of her sex. Her aloofness
was beginning to intrigue him.
She was different from these
others who had libeled the new
doctrines.

He drank green tea with lemon
and smoked cigarettes in the sit-
ting room of her miniature flat in
Harford street that evening with
a sense of great contentment. He
was artist enough to appreciate the
good taste of her simple furnish-
ings, the value of her etchings and
her other few but priceless objects
d'art. The pearl-gray coloring of
the walls pleased him. She, too,
must be quite an artist, he decided.
They would make a wonderful pair.

"Now for the business, please,"
she requested, as soon as he had
finished his second cup of tea.

"It is you who drive me to for-
get," he observed. "However, you
shall have your way. Here is one
of the official matters which I am
asked to discuss with you. In this
country the need for absolute se-
crecy does not occur as in Russia.
Serge Melgounoff is on the opinion
that you should now become for-
mally associated with us."

"I do not share Serge Melgoun-
off's opinion," she announced. "I
prefer to work, if at all, from out-
side."

He tapped a cigarette upon the
table, hoping that she would notice
his beautiful hands—the ring with
the marvellous coat of arms—he
forgot from whose dead finger he
had snatched it. Anna Kastellane

he reflected, was inclined to be a
little difficult. She must be re-
minded of certain things, very deli-
cately but firmly. The mission was
entirely to his liking.

"I do not think that a positive
refusal would be acceptable to the
committee, or, if you will pardon
my saying so, advisable," he remon-
strated. "There is excellent work
which you could do regularly in our
organization. You must remember
that here in London there are no
longer facilities for the work which
you did so well in Russia and Pol-
and."

"I agree with you there," was the
calm reply. "It seems to me that
my work has come to a natural
termination. I am thinking, there-
fore, of discontinuing it, or, at any
rate, taking a holiday."

He shook his head gravely.

"Holidays are not yet for us," he
declared didactically. "There are
many nations to be taught the new
doctrine, a whole world waiting for
enlightenment. London should be a
great center for us. There is much
work which we would do very well
together. My present secretary is
stupid—I was thinking of offering
you the post. The salary would be
worth consideration."

"There was a very curious ex-
pression which shone sometimes in her
blue eyes, he meditated, as he
looked across at her. If he had not
been a very clever man, he might
have misunderstood it. He might
even have believed that his sug-
gestion had been offensive. Then he
suddenly remembered what
probably lay behind it all. She
must perhaps be keeping of this great
fortune which had fallen into her
hands. Russian women were all
lazy au fond, unless they had some
strong impulse toward work. She
was far too pretty really to be kept
in the serious walks of life, al-
though the attraction of working
with him should have made more
appeal to her. She dismissed the
matter flippantly.

"I do not think that I should
make a good secretary, Boris Rouss-
sky."

"Nor should I perhaps make you a
good master," he admitted in-
dulgently. "I may seem hard and
severe officially, but in private life
I have my weakness. I dare say
you have realized Anna Kastel-
lane, that you are one of them."

"Am I?" she rejoined. "Well, go
on, please, with the rest of what
you have to say."

"The rest of what I have to say,"
he confided, "concerns the Ostre-
koff jewels."

She looked up quickly. She had
always known that this would come
some day, but its arrival at that
particular moment was a little un-
expected.

"The director thinks, we all
think," he continued insinuatingly,
"that it is time we came to an
arrangement with you concerning
them."

"What sort of an arrangement?"
she demanded.

"You are making my task diffi-
cult," he complained. "You know
perfectly well that the property of
the aristocracy of Russia has been
declared forfeit to the people. The
Ostrekoff jewels are part of such
property. You did your duty as
one of us to rescue them from the
hands of the young man, Wilfred
Haven. If he had had his way they
would have passed out of our reach
forever. For several reasons we
think it best that you should now
be relieved of them. The first is
that we need money; the second is
even more serious. Our position in
this country is, you know, pre-
carious. The young man, Haven,
or even Elisaveta Ostrekoff herself,
may appeal to the police, claiming
that the jewels were stolen. In
that case you might have to give
them up."

"So might you," she interrupted.

"We think not," he replied calmly.

"In the first place, we have special
facilities for disposing of them. In
the second, although we may not
yet be recognized, we are the only
government which exists in Russia
today, and the enactment providing
that the property of the aristocracy
reverts to the people, from whom it
came, has received the official seal.
We can deal with the jewels, Anna
Kastellane. You are not in a po-
sition to do so."

"How do you know that I have
not sold half of them already?" she
demanded.

"I am convinced that you have
not done anything so foolish!" he
exclaimed. "The jewels are not
yours to dispose of. They belong
to the government, which will soon
be officially recognized as the
Soviet government of Russia. There
would be very serious trouble
if it were discovered that they had
been tampered with."

Anna Kastellane leaned back in
her chair and laughed. With half-
closed eyes but widely parted lips,
she laughed with the full enjoy-
ment of one whose sense of humor
has been irresistibly appealed to.
He watched her at first tolerantly,
afterward with something ap-
proaching annoyance.

"You are really very funny," she
said at last. "I was not working
for you at all when I fell in with
that dear lamb of an American
and made use of him to help me to
get to Warsaw. I have worked
for you — perhaps — but I am not
your slave or the slave of your
government. I stole those jewels
on my own, and I rather think that
I am going to keep them."

"A very different Boris Roussky
made himself evident. His mouth
had contracted until the corners
formed a sharp line. A frown
which looked as if it had come to
stay was upon his forehead. His
eyes were like twin pieces of steel.

"If you talk in that way, Anna
Kastellane, you may find yourself
before long in great danger," he
warned her, "danger from which
no power on this earth will be able
to protect you. You are a servant
of the Soviet, a fact which you
cannot be allowed to forget."

"And the Soviet demands from
me the Ostrekoff jewels?"

"It does and it intends to have
them."

"And you would like me to be
your private secretary?"

"It would be a suitable post for
you and one which I think you de-
serve."

She began to laugh again. He
watched her in intense anger.

"Perhaps you are right," she ad-
mitted, wiping her eyes. "Perhaps
I do deserve to become your secre-
tary, to atone for ever having been
mixed up with any of you. I will
not punish myself so severely,
though."

"Sooner than give up the jewels,
I would rather return them to the
young man from whom I took
them."

"You are talking now like a fool,
Anna Kastellane!" he exclaimed,
with fury in his tone.

"You have never talked like any-
thing else," she rejoined promptly.
"You talk like an animated puppet,
not like a human being. Do you
think that I am to be impressed by
such nonsense? You want to take
£3,000,000 away from me and divide
it among yourselves — you and the
others — to spend it on your clothes
and your motorcars and your mis-
tresses. I have a fancy for some of
the pleasant things of life myself,
Boris Roussky."

He opened his lips and closed
them again. He paused to reflect.
The girl was not such a fool after
all. Why should not she be entitled
to share? He would probably be
able to get it away from her after-
ward.

"Let us," he proposed, "explore
the possibilities of an arrangement.
I am inclined to agree with you. I
think that some share, at any rate,
should come to you for your cour-
age and enterprise. Make a sug-
gestion to me. I am your friend. I
will talk it over with the depart-
ment this evening."

She leaned forward and pressed
the bell.

"Sorry to send you away," she
apologized. "I have another visitor
due and I think that I hear the
lift. You can talk it over with
your department, Boris Roussky,
but the suggested arrangement had
better come from you."

A trim little servant made her
appearance. Boris Roussky had no
alternative but to go. He bowed
over Anna's fingers, courteously
enough, but it was not in the least
like the visit he had intended, nor
had it terminated in the hoped-for
fashion.

He paused outside, looking up
and down the street in search of a
taxicab. His attention was almost
immediately attracted by a man
who was lounging on the pavement
opposite and gazing meditatively up
at the windows. Notwithstanding
his many weaknesses Boris Rouss-
sky was by no means a fool and he
recognized a detective when he saw
one. This man might be of the
police — English or foreign — he
might be the agent of a private in-
quiry office or he might be doing
this on his own account. One thing,
however, was very certain — his
present occupation was watching
the block of flats in which Anna
Kastellane's abode was situated.
Boris Roussky turned on his heel,
entered the automatic lift, mounted
to the third floor and caused him-
self to be readmitted to her
presence. She looked at him in
surprise.

"Back again," she observed cold-
ly.

"I have come back," he confided.
"To give you a word of warning. I
do not think that you realize the
dangerous position in which you
have placed yourself by retaining
possession of those jewels. For in-

stance, a detective — an agent of
the police, I think he is — is watch-
ing your flat at the present
moment."

MOUNT ALBERT CHURCH WEDDING IS PRETTY EVENT

Mount Albert United church, decorated with baskets of summer flowers, was the setting for the marriage of Hazel Audrey Thirk, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Thirk and the late Robert Thirk, to William John Trozer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Trozer of Toronto.

Rev. F. Binington officiated and the wedding music was played by Mrs. E. Haig.

Given in marriage by Mr. J. C. Gable of Keswick, the bride wore a street length frock of white georgette with white accessories and carried a shower bouquet of pink briscliff roses and baby's breath. Miss Eldred Thirk was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a street length frock of blue and white georgette with white accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, John H. Trozer of Montreal.

Following a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson, Mount Albert, the bridal couple left on a motor trip to Muskoka. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Trozer will reside in Toronto.

MOUNT ALBERT MANY GATHER AT WATTS REUNION

On Saturday, Aug. 6, the first Watts reunion was held at the home of Mr. Thomas Watts, Mount Albert, the oldest surviving member of the family. Mount Albert is the original home of the Watts.

The late Mary and John Watts and family of six came to Canada from England nearly 70 years ago. Of these, two sons, Mr. Thomas Watts, Mount Albert, and Mr. Joseph Watts, Aurora, their wives and Mrs. John Watts, Brampton, survive. There were 12 grandchildren, ten of whom are still living, and all were present at the reunion.

There were 50 present for the occasion. Ed. Watts, Mount Albert, the oldest grandchild, organized the picnic. During the afternoon many games were played in Mount Albert's community park. The Watts' enthusiasm over horseshoe pitching was still exhibited because the clang of a ringer brought both young and old to attention.

Although it rained during the picnic hour, the lunch was served in the Graham memorial hall. At this time, Ed. Watts was chairman. Mervyn Watts, Stouffville, was unanimously elected president for next year. Thomas Watts and Joseph Watts gave suitable addresses.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Watts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flowers and four children, all of Toronto; Mrs. John Watts, Miss Melva Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dillman and daughter, all of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts, Mr. Irwin Watts, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Watts, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Longhurst and family, of New-

YORK ESCAPES STORM DAMAGE

Once again the Newmarket-Aurora district escaped serious storm damage. Yesterday's storm did serious damage to the peach crop in the Niagara district. Other recent storms have struck various sections of the province. Principal damage here this summer was to Lake Simcoe cottages some weeks ago.

Fear has been expressed that the heavy rains will have started the grain sprouting in the stacks. About half the grain is still in the fields. In King township, according to Reeve J. P. Jefferson, the rains have usually been followed by good drying breezes with the result that no grain has sprouted.

IMPROVEMENT IN POTATOES SOUGHT

In view of the exceedingly low prices being realized by York county farmers for potatoes last spring, the agricultural committee of county council, under the chairmanship of Reeve James Rennie of Markham, conferred with the county agricultural representative regarding a potato improvement program.

It was decided to authorize the representative, W. M. Cockburn, to arrange a series of test plots to try out some of the newer varieties beside the popular older varieties, including some from the Maritimes.

Mr. Cockburn has just arranged with the district seed potato inspector, O. W. Lachaine of the dominion department of agriculture, to go over these plots with interested potato growers on Tuesday evening of next week, Aug. 16, at 7 o'clock standard time.

The early hour is necessary to have daylight to see the potatoes and study any potato diseases which the growers should acquaint themselves with.

Meeting at Stanley Oldham's, the group will later go to Douglas Campbell's, the plots being located on these two farms at Mount Albert. It is understood the county council is also sponsoring a marketing competition in the fall for truck loads of commercial potatoes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts, Miss Daisy Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts and son, Mrs. Byron Watts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts, all of Mount Albert. The only members of the family that were unable to attend were the O'Brien family of Kincardine and Miss Amy Watts of Toronto.

The reunion came to a solemn close when Mrs. John Watts, Brampton, nearly 80 years of age, led in the singing of two favorite hymns, "Blest be the tie that binds" and "Auld Lang Syne."

MOUNT ALBERT PLAN TO START GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The August meeting of the Junior Institute was held at the home of the president, Miss Roma Moorehead, when the girls entertained their mothers to a very pleasant evening. The girls decided to hold another ice-cream social at the park in the near future and also would like to organize a girls' softball team and a committee was chosen to look after it.

The roll call "Wear a flower and name it," was answered by the members. Miss Jennie Oldham favored the meeting with a solo. Doris Smalley played a piano solo. A contest which consisted of the names of plants made one do some thinking. Mrs. Roy Stewart gave a very nice demonstration of decorating a dining-room table and judged the bouquets made by the girls, of which Miss Phoebe Kester was the prizewinner. Lunch was served and all present had a nice social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson left last week for a motor trip to the west, going by way of the States where they will visit friends. They expect to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rennie, Mrs. H. Ross, Miss Hilda Davidson and Mrs. J. Forrest left on Sunday morning for a motor trip through the States. They expect to go as far as Chicago and will be gone a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Bruni of Gladwin, Mich., U. S., arrived in town on Saturday at the home of her uncle, Mr. D. Lundy, and spent the weekend. She came to take her mother, Mrs. Smith, back with her. Mrs. Smith has been visiting relatives in Canada for the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart spent Sunday at Hamilton.

A number from here attended Sutton horse show last week.

Mrs. Pearson, Sr., is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Shaw, at Port Bolster.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson have returned from their holiday in Muskoka and services have been resumed in the evening at the United church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter, Joyce and Ray, spent the weekend with the Barnes family at their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Ann, have been holidaying at Hamilton Beach.

Mrs. Murray Kerr has returned home to South Bend, Ind., U. S., after a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. Pearson.

The United church Sunday-school picnic was very enjoyable. It was held on Wednesday of last week.

TO BE TREATED SAME AS OTHERS

The meter at the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. is being moved to the inside of the transformer, as is the case with other power users in the town. In the past the company has had to pay for the transformer losses.

The company is also to be charged on the same basis as other power users, as the company's rate has been higher than that of other firms in the past.

HELP IS SCARCE

Farm help for harvesting has been hard to secure not only locally but throughout the whole province. While no applications for farm help have been received recently at the agricultural representative's office, many of the farmers go to Toronto to secure their help. Harvesting has been delayed somewhat as the result of lack of help.

THREE SMASHES HAPPEN TODAY

Three motor accidents occurred today. The first was at 1 a.m. when a car hit the Holland Landing bridge. Frank Burdett, driver, suffered a broken wrist. Burdett and two passengers, Bob Hunt, scalp wound, and Kathleen Rose, Newmarket, facial injuries, shock and hemorrhage, were taken to York county hospital by Dr. L. W. Dales. Constable Ronald Watt investigated.

About 3 a.m. a truck driven by Joe Morton, Holland Landing, struck a guard rail at the Landing, but Morton was not seriously hurt. Dr. Dales was called.

Three people from Clarksburg were injured in an accident at Mulock's corners this forenoon. A collision occurred when one car stopped to pick up hitchhikers and another following it cut out and hit a third car. Dr. C. J. Devins of Aurora took the three injured people, suffering from shock, to York county hospital.

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in The Era. The cost is low.

Merchandising costs can be kept down by a little money spent on advertising to keep goods moving.

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CHRISTADELPHIANS I. O. O. F. Hall, Mount Albert August 14th, 7:30 p.m., S. T. Bible address—Baptism. An act of obedience required of all who believe the gospel. Bring your bibles. No collection. All welcome.

QUEENSVILLE Y. P. U. TAKES OVER SUNDAY SERVICES

During Rev. Mr. Shannon's holidays, the local Y. P. U. will have charge of the Sunday church services. Charlie Milledale will be the speaker. On one Sunday in particular the young people will take complete charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Mr. Shannon and family are holidaying near Owen Sound.

Readers are asked to reserve Sept. 5 for the grand concert to be given in Queensville United church by the world famous Virginia jubilee singers. This talented group of concert and radio artists will feature negro melodies of the south in costume. It will be a program never to be forgotten by those who attend.

Miss Margaret Richmond entertained a number of her friends at a corn roast at Indianola Beach last Wednesday night.

Queensville Women's Institute about 35 strong, left by coach for Midhurst Park last Wednesday morning. On their way, they spent a few hours in Barrie and on their return attended the theatre at Bradford.

QUEENSVILLE MRS. WM. FOSTER DIES IN 82ND YEAR

Suffering from a broken hip, sustained some weeks ago, Mrs. William Foster died at her home at Queensville on July 30. She was in her 82nd year.

Born in Holland Landing, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Finetta West, married William Foster and moved to the sixth concession of East Gwillimbury, where they resided until 35 years ago, when they moved to the second concession near Queensville.

Surviving are her husband, who is 92 years of age, and eight children, Mrs. Frank West, Holland Landing; George, Queensville; Henry, Queensville; Mrs. George Thompson, Newmarket; Mrs. George Ellis, Queensville; Mrs. Albert Greensides, Orillia; Frank Foster, Bradford; two sons, Mrs. Carrie Harris and Mrs. Annie Sweet, both of Lansing, Mich., one brother, Frank Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of Strasler and Son, Queensville, on August 1, conducted by Rev. Mr. O'Neill of Queensville. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

Holt

The threshing machine is busy in this community again, and some are digging their early potatoes.

Marvin Rutledge had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses last week.

Mr. Angus Harrison and Mr. Alan Hopkins spent the weekend at Kemplville.

A number from this vicinity attended the Sutton horse show last week.

Mrs. Wilson McCullagh of Toronto and several others have rented Mr. M. Rutledge's house for a few weeks' vacation in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney and family spent Sunday with friends at Bridge View Camp, Scarborough.

Mrs. Gordon Morris of Toronto spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. John Janson.

Miss Melissa Cunningham of Toronto, is spending some holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Jns. Knott and Miss Maud Knott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Handson at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoover spent Saturday at Whitby with their daughter.

The last quarterly meeting of the Holt and Brown Hill circuit for this conference year will be held in the Free Methodist church at Brown Hill, commencing Friday evening, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m. and on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Union Street

Cole's threshing machine is very busy in the community these days. Some splendid samples of fall wheat were threshed at Alfred English's and John A. B. Cole's. Crops are good and barns are full, with lots more in the fields.

Little Shirley Fraser is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Bain.

Visitors at Roy Cowieson's over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mains from St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Jack Hind is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Joyce.

Mrs. A. Newall's niece and nephew are with them from Toronto.

Miss E. Lockie is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mel. Travis.

Mount Pleasant

Harvesting and threshing are in full swing. The weather has been so bad for drying grain, that when a fine day arrives everyone wants to thresh, making it hard for the thrasher to satisfy all.

Miss Iva Stiles had a lady friend from Montreal visiting her on Monday.

Mr. Smith, the student minister, was making calls on Monday and Tuesday.

A number of our young people spent Sunday at Springwater Park at Midhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and Miss Annie Davidson attended the wedding of Mr. Donald Davidson, son of Mr. Holmes Davidson, in Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. John Hopkins.

The Ladies' Aid social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Early Stephens on Friday, Aug. 12, commencing at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Elmhurst Beach

The regular monthly meeting of Elmhurst Beach W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Sedore on Aug. 10. All members are asked to provide.

It is cheaper to pay out a little money for advertising than to pay interest on goods that stay on the shelves too long.

Lovely Blooms Displayed At Annual Sutton Show

Mrs. G. S. Whitney Is A Big Winner In Flower Show

A beautiful display of flowers attracted a great deal of attention at the Sutton fair last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Results of the flower show were: best display of cut flowers, 12 varieties, G. S. Whitney, E. Debnam; best collection of annuals, E. Debnam, G. S. Whitney; best collection of perennials, G. S. Whitney.

Asters, best five blooms, white, Mrs. F. Dinsmore; best five blooms, purple, Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. F. Dinsmore, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; best collection of 12 blooms, two or more varieties or colors in one vase, E. Debnam.

Garden carnations, three, any variety, Mrs. I. Mann, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; cosmos bouquet, E. Debnam; R. N. Brown, gladioli, one specimen spike, Sam Barley; three white Sam Barley; best basket of 25 spikes, R. N. Brown; hardy lilies, Mrs. F. Dinsmore, Sam Barley.

Marigolds, best collection, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; nasturtium, best bowl, arrangement to count, R. N. Brown; pansies, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, R. N. Brown; petunias, Mrs. R. N. Brown, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; phlox, E. Debnam; phlox, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, E. Debnam, Mrs. McCarthy.

Roses, basket, R. N. Brown; sweet peas, E. Debnam.

Gaillardia, perennial, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, R. N. Brown; zinnias, E. Debnam, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, R. N. Brown; best collection of 15 blooms, R. N. Brown, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; best basket of giant zinnias, E. Debnam; geranium, vase of flowers, any one variety not mentioned, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, I. Dinsmore.

Basket of 100 blooms, North York Township Horticultural Society.

Old-fashioned nosegay, arranged by grandmothers, 60 years of age or over, Mrs. B. Dinsmore, Mrs. R. Gutsole, Mrs. Thomas Comer.

Best bouquet of annuals, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Mrs. A. McCarthy, Mrs. L. A. Henderson.

Amateurs only, hand bouquet, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, Mrs. James Sedore, Clifford Debnam; dining-room bouquet, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Clifford Debnam, Mrs. G. S. Whitney.

Living-room, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, Clifford Debnam, Mrs. James Sedore; cosmos, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, Roy Putnam, Mrs. Schmidt.

Daisies, Mrs. James Sedore, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; gladioli, 2nd, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; geraniums, Clifford Debnam, Mrs. W. A. McCall; marigolds, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, Mrs. James Sedore, Roy Putnam; nasturtiums, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Webster; pansies, Mrs. E. A. Ruttle.

Petunias, Roy Putnam, Mrs. Jas. Sedore, Clifford Debnam; phlox, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, Mrs. E. A. Ruttle, Clifford Debnam; pinks, Mrs. G. S. Whitney, James Sedore; sweet peas, Mrs. E. A. Ruttle, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. G. S. Whitney.

Scabiosa, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; snapdragons, Roy Putnam, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Mrs. Jas. Sedore; verbenas, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. G. S. Whitney; zinnia, Roy Putnam, Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. Jas. Sedore.

In the cooking classes of the show Eileen Smith, with ten firsts, and Jean Brethour, with three firsts and three seconds, were the principal prizewinners.

Pool Races

In the girl's 12 years and over, half mile marathon, Marion Stokes raced to an easy victory. She had a 20-foot lead, eased up over M. Leduc, who finished second, and Irene Hibbert, who spurred to grab third position.

The boys' event was evenly matched with J. Pollock and B. Stokes running almost like a

team for the last 15 yards, but Pollock got the decision. H. Coomer was third.

Jim Taylor won the bicycle presented by the fair officials to school children in North Gwillimbury, Sutton and Georgina.

Irene Hibbert, Georgina, was the lucky girl. J. Tisdale and W. Gardhouse made the draw.

Winners in the pony classes were Ashley Kilgour, Nordhoff Stables, Roche's Point; F. W. Ellis, Toronto; Master Tom Gayford, Toronto; J. L. Jackson, Toronto; T. Pogue, Toronto; Patsy Whitewood, Toronto; Miss Claire Kilgour; James B. Lauder, Leaside; Joyce Phelan, Edna Pogue.

With a woman, Mrs. Enid Taylor, Toronto, gaining the award for the best individual riding performance of the three-day show, Sutton horse show and agricultural fair last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a great success.

Complete results of the first day's program were as follows (horses are named in the order in which they finished):

Class 2, mare or gelding, over 15.2—Patsy, owned and ridden by Edna Pogue; Star, owned by Miss Tony Ritchie and ridden by Mrs. Clifford Moore; Liebshen, Mrs. Ann Taylor, owner.

Class 8, green heavyweight or middleweight hunter—Mondarragh, owned by J. E. Cottrell, Toronto, and ridden by William Jackson; Twilight, owned by Nordhoff Stables, Roche's Point, and ridden by Arthur Kilgour; Fitz Ann, owned by R. R. Brown, Toronto, and ridden by Major Gayford.

Class 9, green lightweight hunter—Touraine, owned by Nordhoff Stables, and ridden by Robert Kilgour; Kenmore, owned by Shady Hollow Stables, Toronto, and ridden by Robert Kilgour; Greta, owned and ridden by O. Goetz, Toronto. Trophy presented by Miss Joan McLaughlin.

Class 11, hunter, Canadian bred—Touraine, owned by Nordhoff Stables, and ridden by Robert Kilgour; Red Star, owned by R. R. Brown, and ridden by Major Gayford; Kenmore, owned by Shady Hollow Stable, and ridden by Bud Price. Trophy presented by Virginia O'Connell, Chicago.

Class 15, jumper, open—Touraine, owned by Nordhoff Stables, and ridden by Robert Kilgour; Entry, owned by R. R. Brown, and ridden by Major Gayford; Brownie, owned by H. J. Price, Richmond Hill, and ridden by Bud Price; Torqui, owned by George McCullagh, Thornhill, and ridden by Mrs. Enid Taylor. Trophy presented by Miss Butler, Toronto.

Class 17, touch-and-out stake—Torqui, owned by George McCullagh, and ridden by Mrs. Enid Taylor; Red Star, owned by R. B. Brown and ridden by Major Gayford; Brownie, owned by H. J. Price, and ridden by Bud Price.

Class 18, best performance of three jumpers: O. D. Robinson, Toronto; R. R. Brown and Nordhoff Stables.

Class 19, jumpers for exhibitor not showing more than two hunters or jumpers: Lady Cushenden, owned and ridden by O. D. Robinson; Brownie, owned by H. D. Price and ridden by Bud Price; Torqui, owned by George McCullagh and ridden by Mrs. Enid Taylor. Trophy presented by Mrs. Cecil Kilgour.

Class 23, best rider under 18 years: Edna Pogue, Miss M. J. Phelan and Claire Kilgour.

Class 30, mare or gelding not over 13 hands: Dimples, Ashley Kilgour; Scampy, Nordhoff Stables, Silver Sylvia, F. W. Ellis, Toronto.

Class 32, Shetland, not over 42 inches in harness: Bubbles, Master Tom Gayford; Toots, J. L. Jackson, Owen Sound; King's Grey Dawn, F. W. Ellis.

Class 38, twelve hands and under: My Pal, T. Pogue, Toronto; Bubbles, Master Tom Gay-

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ford; Scampy, Nordhoff Stables. Class 39, over 12 hands and not over 13½ hands: Woodland Echo, Patsy Whitewood, Toronto; Gay Boy, T. Pogue; Dolly Dimple, Master Ashley Kilgour, Toronto.

Class 40, over 13½ hands and not over 14½ hands: Perfection, T. Pogue; Buddy, Miss Claire Kilgour, Roche's Point; Dufferin Lady, James B. Lauder, Leaside.

Class 41, Shetland, not over 42 inches: My Pal, T. Pogue; Bubbles, Master Tom Gayford.

Class 42, boy rider, under 12 years: Master Ashley Kilgour, James Pogue, Master Tom Gayford.

Class 43, girl rider under 12 years: Patsy Whitewood, Miss Barbara Brown, Toronto.

Class 49, best girl rider: Joyce Phelan, Barbara Brown, Miss Suzanne Haas.

Class 50, best boy rider: Hood's Riding School, James B. Lauder, James Pogue.

Class 55, touch-and-out jumping for children not over 17: Charles Lyne, Jr., York Mills, up on Diamond; Arthur Kilgour, up on Miss Finch; James Pogue, up on Perfection.

Complete results of the second day were as follows: (Horses are named in the order in which they finished.)

Class 12, model hunter, any weight: Mallow, owned and ridden by J. E. Cottrell, Toronto; Mondarragh, owned by J. E. Cottrell, ridden by Bill Jackson; Touraine, owned by Nordhoff Stables, ridden by Bob Kilgour.

Class 13, hunt teams: George McCullagh, Thornhill; R. R. Brown, Toronto; Nordhoff Stables.